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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of $1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

Frank Kohn, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, was the subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here," contest, the winner being Mrs. John Friese, 425 North Ninth street.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

He's one of the young fellows who stepped into the shoes of the old fellow who trained his youthful mind when the young idea was learning to shoot, gambled on him to the extent of a college education, writing him letters the fatherly wisdom of which was perused with filial devotion, and grew prouder of him as experience showed that he could carry a generous check about without cashing it at the first candy shop. He hopped from school to business, and upon the old foundation of a good name reared a modern institution equipped with modern machinery, taking care of the old business and reaching out into new territory for new business. That's the serious side of his character, but business is his pursuit, not his master, and as the years roll by he preserves his love of a smile and enjoys the good things of earth without indulgences calculated to expand the waistline or destroy the breakfast appetite. If the alleys are right he makes his "48" with consistent regularity, and his billiard cue is always properly filed. Good tempered and Teutonic, he's a tonic for any crowd, and

If you've got a grouch that's chronic,
In the words of Holy Cow,
He provides another tonic—
It is christened, "Elfenbrau."

Rats

"Oh, stay!" the maiden said, "and rest
Your weary head upon this breast."
He gently stroked her hair awhile,
Then chortled with a knowing smile,
"Excelsior!"

Coax Me

If I should say that Roosevelt
Is just a woman, bub,
No blackball e'er would save me
From the Ananias club.
Yet there's a firm foundation
Upon which I base my guess;
Like the "female of the species,"
His "no" means "yes."

And Then Some
Boob Snorted

"Put your individuality into your letters," said Prof. W. G. Lowe, lecturing to a class in the W. B. U. "Correspondents who never meet you weigh and measure you by your letters. In them is conveyed the evidence of your breeding, your culture, your character. And, as we accept without question certain signs of worth and gentility in those with whom we came in personal contact, so your correspondence is taken at its face value as your letter of credit. For instance, if you meet a woman with dignity of bearing, gowned with that good taste which society demands, you let the apparel proclaim the lady—you do not look beneath these outward evidences of gentility."

Cow Slips

If Cameron Baldwin wants to be circuit judge, how can Judge Higbee?
And
If Judge Higbee runs for circuit judge, how can Cameron Baldwin?

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If Dr. George Powell gets a haircut, wonder if Dr. Will?

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If Bill Davis can lug away the furniture in one load, how much can Dad Carey?

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If a Rembrandt sells for $25,000, how much is Art Worth?

Natural History

The Elk's a bird that roams about
The wilderness at will;
It wears its teeth upon a fob,
And its beak's a "Hello Bill."

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The boy's the animal that stood
Upon the burning deck,
And oft across his father's knee
He's got it in the neck.

Littleton Alliteration

Collier's, commenting on a speech by Martin W. Littleton, quotes a number of examples of Littleton alliteration, from which we select the following:

"Against the cool and calculating ink, against the murderous monotony of precise print. . . .

"This contains another distinct, deliberate, concocted, and curious falsehood."

Collier's for captious and carping criticism! This is probably the poetical license of political psalmody practiced by this prince of phrasemakers in pursuit of a premeditated purpose to petrify the public prints and paralyze the popular press.

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"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, ex-governor of Tennessee, advises the Tennessee society of New York to "keep out of politics." Good advice, also, to the Knickerbocker Club of Nashville.

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Did you ever hear a woman play bridge?

ROOSEVELT MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Several Hundred Supporters of Colonel Gather at Windy City Meet to Launch Boom

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Declaring that Theodore Roosevelt will lead the republican party to victory in the national campaign this fall, several hundred friends of the former president, from all parts of the country gathered here today for a national conference. Their purpose is to give political expression to the "Roosevelt sentiment" which they say is evident in every state and to launch a campaign for his nomination.

The delegates submitted reports of the feelings of their constituents of Roosevelt's candidacy.

Prominent men taking part are: Alexander H. Revell, chairman; Edward J. Brundage, vice president; Dwight Lawrence, treasurer; Edwin W. Sims, secretary, all of Chicago; Alabama, Oscar R. Hundley, Birmingham; Arizona, Dwight D. Heard, Phoenix; Georgia, E. H. Brunson, South Atlanta; Illinois, Chauncey Dewey, Herbert S. Duncombe, Lawrence Heyworth and Ralph Otis, all of Chicago; Kansas, Gov. Stubbs; Kentucky, E. C. Edwards, London; Michigan, Gov. Osborn; Missouri, Gov. Hadley, Nebraska, Gov. Aldrich; New Hampshire, Gov. Bass; New Jersey, ex-Gov. John F. Fort; North Carolina, Richmond Pearson, Raleigh; North Dakota, L. E. Hanna, Bismarck; Ohio, Arthur L. Garford, Elyria; Oklahoma, J. E. Lyche, Oklahoma City; Oregon, Fred W. Mulkey, Portland; Washington, George H. Walker, Olympia; West Virginia, William S. Edwards, Charleston.

CARS COLLIDE; MOTORMAN HURT

Fred Tagel Slightly Injured in Crash at Fourth and Main Streets Last Night

Carelessness is given as the cause of a collision of street cars at the corner of Fouth and Main streets at 7:40 o'clock last night which resulted in slight injury to Fred Tagel, motorman.

A north side car was standing on Fourth street when the car which Tagel was running, crashed into it from the rear, with such force that the first car was sent around the curve while Tagel's care rebounded. Both cars were damaged and the controller of the rear car was torn loose and thrown against the motorman, resulting in injuries.

Inquiry at the car barn brings the information that Tagel, who was in charge of a north side car, was in a hurry to finish his run, that being his last trip, and was ten minutes in advance of his time.

It is thought that his car was traveling at such a high rate of speed that the brakes refused to bring the car to a stop in time to prevent the accident. Officials of the company declare the car was in good condition.

Tagel was removed from the car and taken into Hebberd's drug store. Dr. H. E. Wolf was called and Tagel was later removed to his home. His injuries will not prove serious according to Dr. Wolf.

FOLK WITHDRAWS FAVORING CLARK

Ex-Governor of Missouri Drops Out of Race for Favorite Son Indorsement

ACCEPT BRYAN'S SCHEME

Folk Delegates Will Vote for Speaker as Long as He Has Chance; and Vice Versa

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10. — The strife within the democratic party in Missouri resulting from the fight between former Governor Joseph W. Folk and Speaker Champ Clark to secure the indorsement of the state convention at Joplin for the presidential nomination was ended today when Folk withdrew from the presidential race in favor of Clark.

The plan suggested by William J. Bryan some time ago that Folk and Clark split the Missouri delegation to the national convention between them has been accepted by both candidates. Folk's campaign manager declared the eighteen Folk delegates would be instructed to vote for Clark so long as it seemed the speaker had a show of landing the nomination. If it should later appear that Clark cannot be nominated, but that Folk has chance, the Clark delegates will in turn throw their support to the former governor. The action today follows a series of conferences in Washington between Clark, Senators Reed and Stone and former Congressman W. D. Vandervere.

GIRL SAYS SHE HAS HAWLEY WILL

Adopted Niece of the Dead Financier Makes Statement that She Holds the Lost Will

RELATIVES ADMINISTRATORS

Finding of Will to Disturb Plans of Hawley's Relatives to Divide Estate Among Themselves

BABYLON, L. I., Feb. 10.—Miss Margaret Cameron, protege of the late Edwin Hawley and mistress of his great country estate at Babylon, asserted today that she is the heir, by a will executed shortly before Hawley's death, to a large share of his estate. Hawley's relatives deny that he left a will. According to the theory that he died intestate they have been granted letters of administration.

Says She Has Will.

Miss Cameron, who called the late financier "Uncle Ned," made a hurried trip here Tuesday with Mrs. W. Crandall, wife of one of Hawley's nephews. She searched Hawley's big country house. Later, she said to friends: "It's all right. I have Mr. Hawley's will. I am not going to do anything about it now, unless these people have done what they propose. Then I'm going to give them a surprise. I want first to see my lawyers."

John Williams, superintendent of the estate, and Henry Peterson, Hawley's chauffeur, admit they witnessed some kind of legal document for Hawley a few weeks ago. They were not permitted to see its contents. It was rgarded as significant today that all the work going on at Hawley's estate here was under Miss Cameron's direction.

Dogs Loosed.

Hawley's estate here is regarded as one of the costliest about New York. The furnishings are gorgeous in their oriental splendor. Hawley, who had few friends, entertained but little. All the valuable dogs in Hawley's kennels were set free on the estate to keep visitors away.

FIFTEEN SALESMEN HELD AT BLAIR

There was much excitement in Chicago today following a story that went out in the general news services to the effect that fifteen traveling salesmen from Chicago were quarantined for smallpox in the hotel at Blair. Orders to special correspondents here averaged about like this:

"Wire list of names, and what they do to pass the time. Rush picture of the smallpox."

Inquiry over the telephone disclosed the fact that, while a hotel at Blair is quarantined, only local people were caught in the trap.

BUY INDIANA THEATER.

Sherwood & McWilliams, owners of the Bijou theater of this city, have purchased the Victoria theater at La Fayette, Ind.

Manicured Christianity Obsolete Says Matthews

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10. — "The time for manicured Christianity is past. The old idea of Jesus Christ as a gentlemanly sort of person going around with a sweet smile on his face is in the discard and we must pick up the sword he has given us and get out and fight. If one hundred men got together and said 'We want decency in this community and we want it now,' the dives would close up in short order."

This is what Prof. Shailer Matthews, dean of Chicago university's divinity school, and former editor of "The World Today," told his listeners here talking on the men and religious forward movement.

"We need more masculinity in our christianity, a new heroism. The capacity to fight is about the only prerogative in these feminized days a man has left. We are doomed to destruction unless we undertake to transform the world."

ALLIANCE MADE WITH GERMANY

Action of United States Joining Hands with Germany for Chinese Neutrality Important

GERMANY FEARED ISOLATION

Left Out of Russ-Jap-British Group in Orient, the Fatherland Turned to U. S. for Support

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—With the dawning public realization that this week's exchange of notes between the United States and Germany, seeking to protect the Chinese open door, is probably the most important step ever taken in the direction of German-American diplomatic co-operation, the German foreign office, through Assistant Foreign Secretary Seymann today gave the United Press a statement of the attitude of the German government.

The action of the United States and Germany in joining hands to preserve neutrality in China is now recognized as an epoch making diplomatic achievement, in view of the fact that it is the most important move ever made ojintly by the two nations.

Germany Pleased

While the foreign office naturally will not comment on the diplomatic phase of the situation, it is apparent that the kaiser's government is gratified at the success of Count Von Bernstorf in securing the co-operation of th American state department.

Germany United With U. S.

While the foreign office positively declined to go into further details, it was learned in semi-official quarters that Germany, feeling isolated in the far east, as against a group composed of England, Japan and Russia, with their territorial interests and the possible designs of one or more of them, turned to America.

Stops Japan's Grab

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Reports from the north that the concentration of Japanese troops on the northern border of China has ceased and that many of the Japanese garrisons have been actually reduced, following the exchange of notes between Secretary Knox and the German foreign office have greatly pleased the republican government. It was feared that Japan's apparent preparations for a land grab would have forced the hand of England and Russia and resulted in territorial seizures by all three nations.

Union Scares England

LONDON, Feb. 10.—While Winston Churchill's activities in Belfast and Glasgow have served somewhat to distract public attention from the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States, the incident is not being overlooked or discounted by the foreign office. As England's foreign policy is almost entirely predicated on the close Anglo-American relationship, British statesmen naturally view with alarm any strengthening of bonds between Germany and the United States.

City Anniversary Observed Today

Flags are waving from schools, fire stations, the city hall and other public buildings today as the result of a resolution to the effect that all public buildings hoist flags today in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the dedication of the city hall and the seventieth anniversary of the city. Incidentally it is pay day for the city officials. Alderman J. J. Schneeberger claims the honor of remembering the importance of the day and it was his resolution introduced at last night's council meeting that resulted in the exhibition of flags.

FIVE TON BLAST KILLS THIRTEEN

Huge Amount of Dynamite Lets Go Prematurely on Canadian Northern New Construction

BODIES THROWN UP 100 FEET

All Terribly Mangled by Premature Blast; Death Roll May Be Much Larger

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Feb. 10.—Thirteen laborers are known to have been killed and five seriously injured at the construction camp of the Johnson-Cary company on the Canadian Northern line, eight miles east of here, when five tons of dynamite prematurely exploded. The death roll may yet be increased, as some of the men are unaccounted for. Among the dead is Foreman Thomas Casey of Lebanon, Pa., the only American. The others are Austrians and Bulgarians.

The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of sixty-four holes. So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock, the size of a small house, were upheaved. Casey, the foreman, who had been standing directly over one of the holes, was blown into the air 150 feet, the body landing near the Canadian Northern main line, terribly disfigured. The other laborers were horribly crushed, in some cases not a bone in their bodies being unbroken.

COMMITTEES TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

Chairman Hebberd Names Men and Women Who Will Wage Fight for Sanitorium

STATE SOCIETY TO HELP

Many Workers to Put the Matter Before the Voters Before Spring Referendum

With the appointment of the committees voted at the meeting of the anti-tuberculosis workers at the mass meeting in the city hall Thursday, the campaign for the establishment of the county tuberculosis sanatorium in La Crosse was begun today. The committees will meet in the near future to discuss and act upon plans for the pushing of an active campaign from now until the matter is settled at the referendum election this spring.

The Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association will put at least four workers in the field to work in co-operation with the local committees. The campaign will include: individual work of the field workers among the voters; exploitation of the ravages of the white plague through the newspapers, churches, theaters and schools; publicity for the movement by means of posters and circular letters; and mass meetings throughout the county.

The committees named by Chairman E. H. Hebberd today are as follows:

Sanatorium Campaign Committee: C. H. Schweizer, Dr. Oscar Houck, Dr. Edward Evans, Rev. A. Murphy, L. F. Easton.

Woman's Auxilliary committee: Mrs. Frank E. Davis, Mrs. G. V. Lueck, Mrs. W. R. Finch, Mrs. H. J. Bullock, Miss Marie Peterson.

The finance committee will not be appointed at present.

CAMERON IS SOLD TO TACOMA CLUB

Don Cameron, of La Crosse, the great first baseman of the Oakand club of the Pacific Coast league, who last year starred on the pennant-winning Dayton team, has been sold to the Tacoma team of the Northwest league for a c onsideration of $2,000.

The Northwest league is composed of Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria.

Cameron was sold owing to the fact that when Harry Wolverton, the former manager of the Oakland club, went to New York to manage the American league team in the metropolis, Oakland secured a new playing manager whose position is first base. The Tacoma team is figuring on the pennant this year, and the big price they paid for Don indicates that they regard his experience in winning pennants as valuable.

HAS SECOND ILLNESS.

G. A. Krueger, of 1230 Winnebago street, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, recovered from the attack, but is now ill with winter cholera.

LA FOLLETTE "JOBBED" BUT WILL FIGHT "T. R." TO THE LAST DITCH

STATE BOARD TO SEND ENGINEER

Sanitary Expert Coming to Investigate Conditions of Proposed Water Plant

CONTAMINATION DANGER

Health Authorities to Take Action to Safeguard the Users of the City Water

The state board of health will send a sanitary engineer within a few days to investigate the conditions under which the new water supply will be established in La Crosse. The engineer will be one who has not been interested in the controversy over the matter and he will act independently for the state board of health before they give their approval of the proposed plant. This action was assured in a letter which was received by Dr. J. M. Furstman, health commissioner, this morning. The state board plans to take action that will safeguard the people of La Crosse in every respect. The letter to Dr. Furstman is in answer to a communication he sent the board informing them of the situation here and is given in full as follows:

Write For Plans

"Madison, Feb. 9, 1912.

"Dr. J. M. Furstman,
"Health Commissioner,
"La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Dear Doctor—

"I have yours of the 4th inst., and note the contents. We realize fully the importance of the situation confronting your city in regard to a new water supply.

"We have written the city clerk for a copy of the plans and specifications which have been received this morning. We also wrote asking about what time they expected to let such plans, after they had been considered by this board, that we might provide a better time than the present for making a better sanitary survey of the field.

"The attention of this board was not called to the developments for the proposed new water system in La Crosse until recently. Heretofore, it has been the custom of all the cities or municipalities desiring to change or install a new system of water supply, to take up with this board, as the law provides under Chapter 433, section 3, laws of 1905, the water supply system or sewerage system from the beginning. It is not too late for us to act now, but this season of the year is a difficult one to make proper survey of the water shed. Had we been conferred with early in the season, this could have been done when the country was open and a more definite result could have been obtained. We will however, in the next few days send a sanitary engineer, who has had no connection with the controversy in La Crosse at any time, who will act independently for this board in an endeavor to establish as safe a water supply as can be obtained for your city.

Water Proves Good

"The analysis of water from certain wells have proven uniformly good. This, however, is only a minor point when you take the whole situation under consideration. The danger of contamination of these wells must be avoided and it would appear from the location of the wells that the ground is likely to be heavily flooded from time to time.

"We will endeavor, however, to do the best we can with the situation as it confronts us and make a report that will safeguard the people of La Crosse to the fullest extent.

"Thanking you for the interest shown. Sincerely yours,
"C. A. HARPER, secretary."

STEPHENSON TO KEEP HIS SEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Isaac Stephenson (Rep., Wis.) who was investigated by a senate committee for having spent $107,000 in the primary election that nominated him for the senate, will retain his seat.

The senate disposition of the case was foreshadowed by the action of the senate committee on privileges and elections today in adopting a majority report that the charges against Stephenson were "not proven."

ARIZONA VALENTINE STATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Arizona will become the "Valentine state" when on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 1 p. m., President Taft will sign the proclamation officially adding the forty-eighth star to the flag.

SAYS HE'S WELL STILL IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Story of Attack on Newspapers Was Misrepresented as Result of Conspiracy

WALL STREET WAS AFRAID

The Cooper Union Meeting Alarmed "Big Business" and Set Plotters on His Trail

DELEGATION WON'T WAVER

Wisconsin Men Will Stand Pat Until Last Vote is Cast in National Convention

Senator La Follette will remain a candidate for the republican presidential nomination until the last ballot has been cast in the republican national convention.

La Follette is tired and nervous, but well, and the widely disseminated impression that he is hors de combat is the result of a plot engineered by the subsidized press and Big Business, and of which the Roosevelt boomers took advantage.

The Wisconsin delegation to the national republican convention will vote for La Follette, from start to finish, and will never go to Roosevelt.

The foregoing statements are the essence of the situation as Senator La Follette relates it to those who enjoy his confidence, and according to Tom Morris, lieutenant governor, the facts are rapidly reaching the ears of La Follette's friends and leaders in various states, the truth being already so thoroughly understood in Wisconsin that the delegation from this state will be decidedly hostile to Colonel Roosevelt.

Senator La Follette makes no bones about declaring that he was jobbed, and he realizes that the possibility of consequences proving serious depends upon the sober second thought of the people upon which he has always relied and still relies, asserting itself.

The foundation for the plot against the Badger statesman was La Follette's Cooper Union speech, in New York City. The vigor with which he outlined policies that would cripple business control of government, and the enthusiasm with which his effort was received by a great audience in this stronghold of monopolistic capital, was disquieting to Wall street, but still more alarming was the fact that thousands and tens of thousands who fought for a chance to hear the Wisconsin senator were turned away for want of room. It was promptly determined that this man was dangerous, not only as a teacher, but as a candidate.

Then came the speech before the newspaper association, widely heralded as an indiscriminate attack upon all newspapers. Senator La Follette says this speech was misrepresented from start to finish, and that the only just criticism of it was that it was too long. He asserts positively that he clearly discriminated between publications that are subsidized either directly or indirectly, in the interests of business on the one hand

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

Unsettled weather prevails in the gulf states with low pressure and rain at most stations. The high has moved into the lake region and zero temperatures are recorded this mornig from the upper Mississippi Valley to New York and the New England states, with fair weather. The Pacific storm now covers the Rocky mountain region and plains states and there has been a decided rise in temperature from Minnesota to Montana and throughout the Canadian northwest.

This low will dominate the conditions in this section tonight and Sunday and generally fair and somewhat warmer weather will prevail.

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ONALASKA, WIS.

The Literary society of the Agricultural school met in the assembly room Tuesday evening. It was called a "Whittier" meeting as the selections given were those written by the famous author. A large crowd was present to enjoy the interesting program which was as follows: Music, orchestra; outline of the life of Whittier, Laura Smith; selection from Whittier, Florence Rood; Recitation, Vernice Parquette; comments on Whittier's "Snowbound," Jessie Stenberg; recitation, "Barbara Frietchie," Hazel Hoyt; song, Junior Boys quartet; recitation, "Bare-foot Boy," Lillian Ronningan; current events, Will Reed; anecdotes, Edith Semingson; newspaper, Bert Otterness. Gene Atwood was the critic for the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social in the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, to which every one is invited. An interesting program has been arranged, following which refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social way.

Peterson Bros. will move their goods next week from their present location to the building recently rented of W. C. Moore where he has been conducting a Variety store the past few months. Mr. Moore has rented the Mackey building and will dispose of the remainder of his stock there.

The Aggie junior boys will go to Trempealeau and Galesville on Friday where they will test cattle under the supervision of Mr. Morris.

The young men of the city will hold a baseball meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the coming season.

Elmer Moe, a graduate of the Agricultural school here, has been elected manual training teacher in the high school at Caledonia, Minn. This shows the capability of students who graduate from this school.

R. R. Mathison who has been spending the past few months at the home of Mrs. Josephine Pooler, returned to Huron, S. D., Tuesday to resume his duties as traveling salesman for Cudahy Bros. Mrs. Mathison will remain for the rest of the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quamme of Elroy, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Ed. Broitzman of Barre Mills, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyatt.

Mrs. Albertina Anderson and daughter, Huldah, went to Holmen Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of Henry Hanson.

Miss Mae Aiken of La Crosse spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Nettie Aiken.

Miss Sarah Sutherland left for Madison Wednesday to spend the rest of the week.

Miss Amy Blue of Ettrick arrived Monday to spend a few days at the home of E. E. Harris.

Mr. Jay Delamater of Watertown, S. D., who spent a couple of days this week with his father, A. Delamater, left Tuesday for Michigan to visit relatives.

Miss Adah Willey, who is teaching school at Genoa, Wis., spent last Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. George Delamater and son, Harold, returned to their home at Winona Wednesday after spending a week here and at La Crosse.

Miss Mae Solem, student at the Agricultural school, was called to her home at Wonewoc, Wis., this week on account of the illness of her sister.

Art Mathewson of La Crosse spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Sowle spent Monday with Mrs. Orlando Hegge at La Crosse.

Mrs. M. M. Buttles of La Crosse spent Thursday calling upon her old friends in the city.

A number from here attended the Farmers' meeting at Campbell hall Wednesday. Miss Sarah Sutherland gave an interesting talk on "First Aid to the Injured."

Mesdames E. H. Aiken and E. P. Gleason of La Crosse spent Thursday with relatives in the city.

Philosophic

An American who spends much of his time in London tells of a philosophic financier in the British capital who, after being at the "top of the heap," saw his wealth swept away. His friends came to condole with him. They found him cheerful.

"I am living alone," explained the philosopher, "and disturbing just as few of my habits as possible. I get up at 9 o'clock just as I always used to and ring the bell for my valet"—

"What!" exclaimed the friends, "are you still able to keep a valet?"

"No," sighed the philosopher, "but I keep the bell!"

LOCAL ENGINEERS TO MEET MALTBY

Will Argue Efficiency of Plans and Specifications Before Special Water Committee

EXPERT MUST DEFEND SELF

Work on Proposed Water Plant Is Said to Be "Loosely Drawn;" Economy Urged

The Stationary Engineers' association of La Crosse and Consulting Engineer A. T. Maltby will go to the mat some time next week, over the plans and specifications for the new well system. The special water committee of the common council will act as referee and upon the result of the argument will depend the future action of the council in regard to the hiring or another expert engineer to look over the plans and specifications of the proposed water plant.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the council last night following the presentation of a petition from the Stationary Engineers association. The petition severely criticised the work of the consulting engineer and branded his specifications as "loosely drawn" and bearing the marks of "a novice." H. N. Holst, chief engineer of Michel's brewery spoke before the council, declaring that the engineers had no desire to find fault, but that they had the interest of the taxpayers of the city at heart and could not see the council take steps which would be sure to result in faultfinding in the future. He said that the recommendations of the engineers were made in the hope that a vast sum of money would be saved the city.

The council voted to refer the entire question back to the special water committee with the understanding that Engineer Maltby and representatives of the local association be called before it to explain both sides of the question. The committee was instructed to report at the adjourned meeting of the council next Friday evening.

The recommendations of the Stationary Engineers are given in full as follows:

Engineers' Petition

To His Honor Mayor John Dengler and the Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:—

You are about to enter into contracts for the installation of a new water supply system for the city of La Crosse, a step of supreme importance to all of its citizens. It will be the largest single item of public improvement ever undertaken by this municipality, and it merits the earnest thought and best efforts of every citizen to make it a success.

After a protracted, and, at times, heated controversy the source of supply has been determined.

We, as citizens of La Crosse, are deeply interested in the ultimate success of the new system, and have taken it upon ourselves to examine the plans and specifications for this week as prepared by Mr. A. T. Maltby.

Possibly a few words in explanation of our identity and what we represent will not be amiss. We are operating steam engineers of this city, and are affiliated with the National Association of Stationary Engineers, an organization of 22,000 members, having for its object the educational advancement of its members.

We have made steam engineering our life work, and believe we are taking no undue liberty in offering suggestions affecting the proposed water supply system, which in our opinion will tend to the economical and scientific construction of the plant, and to the safe and efficient operation of the same after it is completed.

Since obtaining access to the plans and specifications a few days since we have spent considerable time in their careful consideration, although this time has been altogether briefer than the importance of the subject merits.

We find that the plans for the low service pumping equipment provide for the placing of the electric motors on the wooden floors of the buildings.

We recommend that these motors be supported on permanent steel supports, independent of the wooden floors.

Recommend Stairway

Access to the pumps is gained by means of an iron ladder.

We recommend that the ladder be replaced by a stairway which will provide a safe and convenient way for the man in charge to reach the pumps. These pumps will require frequent inspection, and the attendant must often carry tools which will interfere with the free use of his hands, and in winter his feet may be covered with snow and ice. A due regard for the safety of the employee demands a stairway. If necessary the building should be enlarged to admit of the stairway.

The plans and specifications provide for two electrical generating units of 125 K. W. capacity, each designed to furnish alternating current at 220 volts, this to be transformed in four transformers to 220 volts for use at the motors.

We recommend that the transformers be dispensed with and 220 volt generators be substituted for 220 volt generators. This will entail a slight advance in the cost of the generators, but the saving due to the elimination of the transformers will largely offset this increase in cost. The operation at the lower voltage will be safer, and the distances to which the current must be conveyed are not great enough to interfere with the economical distribution of current at 220 volts.

We recommend that Compound engines be substituted for the simple engines which are specified for the operation of the generators.

The specifications provide for a chimney 72 inches internal diameter and 125 feet high above grade. This will provide 122 feet of effective chimney height above the grates.

We recommend that the height of the chimney be changed to not less than 150 feet above the grates. A stack 122 feet high above the grates is in our estimation inadequate, especially if the economizer is used. Good draught is of prime importance in the proper combustion of coal, and the excess draught, if there is any, can always be regulated by means of dampers.

The specifications for the crane provide for a crane having a lift of 22 feet 10 inches from the bottom of the girder to the floor line.

Would Raise Crane

From figures available we find that this height will not permit the removal of the pistons and rod from the steam cylinder of the ten million gallon pump without cumbersome manipulation. We recommend that the height of the crane be increased to 25 or 26 feet. We would also recommend that the electric generating units be placed at the north end of the pump room, and the crane runways be extended so that the crane is available for use in handling the electric generating equipment. Failure to make this change will prevent the fullest use of an expensive crane. This will involve no additional cost in the building. All of the machinery will then be under the eye of the engineer in charge.

The specifications provide for two horizontal compound condensing pumping engines, each having a capacity of five million gallons every 24 hours.

We recommend that vertical triple expansion crank and fly wheel pumping engines be installed arranged to pump into the high level reservoir at a constant pressure of pounds per square inch. The triple expansion engines are very much more economical in the consumption of steam, and the resulting saving will pay for the increased cost in a short time. This vertical type of engine is also subject to less wear of pistons and plungers, and will also be in harmony with the ten million gallon pump which will be used.

The specifications provide for a 350 H. P. water tube boiler with chain grates. We recommend that this part of the specifications be eliminated, and one boiler of the same type and size now in use be installed.

A 350 H. P. boiler is much larger than is required. One of the present boilers will operate the machinery under normal conditions, and a larger unit would not be as economical in operation if used only to part of its capacity.

In addition to this the four units will then present a harmonious and finished appearance. The relative merits of the water tube and fire tube boilers need not be entered into at this time. Both types have their earnest advocates. Before the present boilers were installed this question was debated for months, finally resulting in the selection of the present boilers.

Since their installation they have been given very satisfactory service.

Inasmuch as these boilers will provide the greater part of the boiler capacity of the new plant we think it to the best interests of the city to follow our recommendation in this respect.

The specifications also provide for chain grates to be installed under all four boilers.

We recommend that the chain grates be eliminated and the boilers to be operated with hand fired furnaces, or with extension furnaces. The chain grate stoker will not prove an efficient type of furnace under conditions as they will exist in the new plant.

The saving in cost of boilers and stokers made possible by adopting the changes above suggested will go far toward paying for the additional cost of the triple expansion pumps.

The specifications provide for a smoke connection to be not less than No. 12 gauge iron. No plan of this is furnished.

We recommend that the smoke connection be not less than No. 8 guage properly reinforced, and that a plan be furnished giving the proper proportions of the smoke flue.

We recommend that the specifications for the ash hopper be eliminated entirely, as the quantity of ashes which will accumulate is so small that the extra expense is not warranted. The cost of handling the ashes will not be reduced thereby. The fireman has ample time to wheel out all accumulation of ashes and dump them over the bank and fill the low places, or they can be piled if there is a demand for them.

The specifications provide that the steam pipes shall be covered with asbestos or magnesia pipe covering held in place by polished brass bands. The most essential points have been overlooked, as neither the thickness nor quality of material has been specified. Nothing less than 1½ inch thick or less than 85 per cent magnesia should be permitted. The polished brass bands are not essential to the economical operation of the steam pipe line.

The same criticism will apply to the specifications for covering the three old boilers. This should be not less than 2½ inches thick 85 per cent magnesia block covering.

The plans show the steam piping arranged with long sweep bend leading into the side of the main steam leader. The mains supplying the pump lead off from the opposite side of the steam pipe. A stop valve is placed near the boiler in each steam pipe lead. This arrangement of valves causes a water pocket which should be avoided.

The steam pipe leads from each boiler should lead into the main steam pipe from the top and all mains supplying the pump should also be taken out of the top of the leader. This arrangement will provide sufficient flexibility to take care of the expansion of the main when heated.

The specifications provide for globe valves designed for 150 pounds working steam pressure throughout the main steam pipe line.

We recommend the use of gate valves with companion flanges; all valves and fittings to be of extra heavy construction and designed for 250 pounds working pressure.

An analysis of the trusses intended to support the roof of the boiler room as detailed on the plans, using in this analysis the specified weight of the tile roof and allowing for a snow load, develops the fact that with an allowable stress of 11,800 pounds per square inch in the compression members, the top chord of the truss will be overloaded 48 per cent. The various members of the trusses should be increased in size so that they will not be overloaded with any possible accumulation of snow.

In conclusion we wish to add that the specifications are very loosely drawn, and both plans and specifications bear every evidence of having been prepared by a novice, instead of by an experienced engineer such as the magnitude of the undertaking would demand.

Respectfully submitted,

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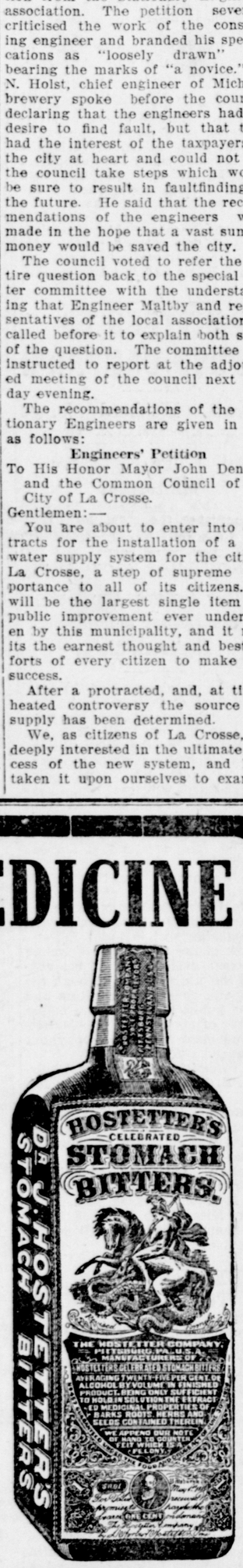
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8—Mon	7,418	23—Tues	7,429
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AWAIT THE VERDICT OF THE PUBLIC

If the inside facts about Senator La Follette and the progressive republican presidential campaign were known to every progressive in the land, the probable result would be a popular demand for the nomination of the Wisconsin statesman that would overshadow the Roosevelt movement as completely as it would paralyze the chances of President Taft.

La Follette had done work that would have incapacitated the average strong man. The end of the 1910-11 season found him in physical peril. During the months when other statesmen were recuperating "on vacation" he was taken to an hospital where he underwent a desperate operation, the more dangerous because too long delayed.

Despite the orders of his physicians to go abroad and take a complete rest, La Follette appeared as usual in the fall session of the senate, and when the progressive movement was formulated, he took an active part. Recognized as the compelling factor in the movement, he finally was drafted to make the run against Taft. The situation was generally regarded as hopeless, but upon receiving positive assurance that Roosevelt would under no conditions accept the nomination, he consented to lead the forlorn hope.

Then followed a campaign of wonderful intelligence and power, the result of which was the development of a popular conviction that Taft could neither be nominated nor elected.

And now came the "double cross." Standpatters, desiring to split the progressive ranks, began to boom Roosevelt. Affirmative "nos" by Roosevelt gave countenance to the deal. Then real progressives who looked upon Roosevelt as the big insurgent factor, took it up, and the plot got beyond control. Meantime La Follette, leading, daily storming the breastworks, was weakening physically under the strain, and at exactly the psychological moment his strength gave out.

"The king is dead, long live the king," shouted some enthusiast. The faction of the progressives who honestly preferred Roosevelt took it up. The professional republican office-holders who feared a Taft disaster, echoed it. The near-progressive press welcomed it. Wall street, fearing Roosevelt less than La Follette, and despairing of Taft, encouraged it. In a day, for the time, the La Follette boom was killed.

One can but guess at the outcome. Every true republican progressive will accept Roosevelt in preference to Taft. He may develop strength enough to win. If he wins, he will equal Wilson, and be superior to any other candidate excepting Cummins. He will not be the president La Follette would have been.

But the question is not yet settled. It rests with the American people. Let them come to understand the facts—the achievements of La Follette as a constructive statesman, the treachery to which he was subjected after transforming an apparently hopeless cause into a promising campaign, his physical condition making his wonderful fight a martyrdom—and there may come a revulsion of feeling that will demand his nomination and election.

Whatever chances of success rest with the progressives are the fruits of the labors that have sapped the strength of the now disabled La Follette. The campaign for the principles involved will go on. The question of candidates cannot be settled in a day. Let the matter sweat.

TRIAL DIVORCE IS A NEW PRECEDENT

Walter Knapp, son of the president of the National Biscuit company, by agreement with his wife has cheated the divorce courts and established a precedent which, if followed, would probably prevent the disruption of many a home.

In a word, after a few months of married life punctuated with those matrimonial jars that come in the period of readjustment in which newlyweds must get used to each other, this couple agreed to separate for one year. The year is up, and they are now fitting out a new home, each as much in love with the other as ever.

We all have our eccentricities, our prejudices, our habits, and when two people are suddenly brought into constant contact friction is bound to result. Let this friction come at a time when the subjects are sensitive, when love is tender and a quarrel hurts deeply, when ordinary calm criticism inflicts the wound of harshness, and things quickly ripen for trouble.

But a year in which to experience, by separation, the value of love, a year in which to calmly study the triviality of all the incidents that made the trouble, may be expected to add sanity to affection. That, it seems, is what it did for the young Knapps. The plan may be commended to other newlyweds who are experiencing the difficulties of adjusting two separate personalities to live together within four walls.

THE GRIP OF MORGAN ON NATION'S MONEY

The New York World asserts that J. Pierpont Morgan's financial power extends to the actual control of more than $500,000,00 outside of his own immense private fortune. The World continues, "With this tremendous amount of money and the absolute control of the managements of the big railroads and corporations which deposit it with him, Morgan is able, it is asserted, to regulate by wave of his hand or a nod of the head the course of all the great industries whose products his corporations use. He can say when to buy and when not to buy, when to make business good, when to make business bad." * * *

And then we have John D. Rockefeller and a half dozen other men who in the aggregate, usually working together, compose a financial trust the power of which is greater than that of legislatures, congresses, courts and presidents, and which, in the old order of things, forms the constituency of our "representative government."

The Roosevelt boomers think La Follette should hasten, now that he is temporarily incapacitated, to endorse the Sage of Oyster Bay. We do not recall that Roosevelt had endorsed La Follette.

No Farmer

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, looking very fresh and young, a red carnation in the buttonhole of his morning coat, was talking about an unsuccessful competitor at the Madison Square garden horse show.

"He failed," said Mr. Vanderbilt "and he deserved to fail. His ignorance of horses was incredible. It reminded me of an old farmer on my brother's farm.

"This old farmer, throwing down an agricultural journal, once said to me:

"'I don't believe, Mr. Vanderbilt, 'that the editor of this here journal knows enough about farmin' to plant his feet in the road and raise a cloud of dust.'"

Many shoes sold abroad as "American-made" are not such in any particular.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Novelist Has Bum Lamp

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Rex Beach, novelist, is threatened with the loss of his left eye as the result of optical rheumatism, due to exposure in Alaska, where he secured material for most of his books.

Which Joe is Administrator?

NEW YORK—Mrs. Anna Jettik decreed in her will that her cousin, Joseph Berger, should administer her estate. She has two cousins of that name and both want the job. The courts must decide.

Aeroplane and Submarine in Society

NICE, France—From his aeroplane, Hugh Robinson dropped an invitation to the French admiral to take luncheon with him. The admiral accepted, sending his letter of acceptance in a submarine boat.

Paralytic Nearly Drowns

NEW YORK — Henry Fohman, hopelessly paralyzed, lay in his bed in a basement as water from a burst pipe floated the furniture and came near drowning him. Only his mouth was above water when rescued.

Rich in Four Years

NEW YORK—Four years ago Mr. Frank Archambault had $10 and borrowed $500, with which he opened a restaurant. He has made enough to buy a big uptown hotel and sell his restaurant for an additional $100,000.

Iron Out the Bonds

NEW YORK—Officers and clerks of the United States Life Insurance company have finished literally ironing out $3,000,000 worth of wet securities taken from the Equitable building. Not one bond was injured.

Owed Success to Wife

ALHAMBRA, Cal.—The will of Daniel A. Ross, Bay City, Mich., a lumberman who died here, leaves his fortune of $200,000 to his widow "because he owed his success to her."

Laziest Boy in Chicago

CHICAGO—Denounced by his mother as the laziest boy in Chicago, Herman Davis, 17, who eats, sleeps and attends nickel shows, has been turned over to the juvenile court.

Countess on the Rocks

CHICAGO—Countess Bollini Della Predosa, whose husband in Italy is said to have a fortune of $500,000 secured an order requiring her daughter to pay $10 a week toward her support.

Detective's Pocket Picked

CHICAGO—Michael Ryan, a city detective, is looking for the thief who picked his pocket in the court house and got away with his gold watch.

Freak Calf at Viroqua

VIROQUA, Wis.—A healthy calf, weighing 100 pounds and having four front legs, two heads and two tails was born on the farm of W. Anderson. The calf's mother died.

Large Family Left

COLUMBUS, O.—Seven daughters, three sons, three sisters, thirty-eight grand children and seventeen great grandchildren survive Mrs. Mary Justine Gardner, who died yesterday aged 75.

Cigar For Harry

CLEVELAND, O.—"A cigar for mine," said Harry Hurdic, former circus performer released from the workhouse two years ago to take the drink cure, when he returned yesterday worth $100,000. He inherited the money from his mother.

Eggs 75c Per Dozen

WARREN, Pa.—Although Warren is in the center of an agricultural region, eggs have jumped to 75 cents a dozen and hotels and restaurants complain of an egg famine.

Poverty Unnecessary

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—"Society has plenty of money and there need be no poor if resources were properly distributed," Prof. Edward T. Devine of Columbia university told an audience here.

Skates 262 Miles

WASHINGTON — Roller skating enthusiasts today believe the world's record for 24 hours continuous roller skating, set last night by Raoul Le Mat, a local athlete, will stand for some time to come. Le Mat skated 262 miles. The previous record was 167 miles.

Your Girlhood Complexion Isn't Gone

(Town Talk)

It's really true. Your girlhood bloom isn't gone. It's only covered up. Year after year cosmetics, smoke, dirt, wind and all the other hardships we impose on our complexions finally discourage the skin. This results in a clogging up of the pores and the formation of pimples, sallowness, liver spots, etc. The only safe as well as sure process to overcome this condition is to buy of your druggist an ounce and a half of pure coleated balsam, which will actually renovate the complexion by gradually absorbing the old, deadened and discolored skin particles, and substituting fresh, healthy skin, which quickly forms underneath. Sallowness, pimples, liver spots, freckles, tan, etc., cannot abide on the face of the woman who uses this old-fashioned home remedy. For removing wrinkles, double chins, blackheads, etc., and filling out hollows there is another simple remedy which can also be had from any ordinary drug store. The common name is thermodized jelly. By rubbing a small quantity into the face daily and then bathing the face with cold water there is no question that the most stubborn cases of wrinkles, double chin and blackheads can be quickly removed.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Envy

The willow and the river
Ripple with silver speech,
And one refrain forever
They murmur each to each.

"Brook with the silver gravel,
Would that your lot were mine—
To wander free, to travel
Where greener valleys shine—
Strange ventures, fresh revealings
And, at the end—the sea!
Brook with your turns and wheelings,
How rich your life must be!"

"Tree with the golden rustling,
Would that I were so blessed,
To cease this stumbling, jostling,
This feverish unrest!
I join the ocean's riot;
You stand song-filled—and free!
Tree with your peace and quiet,
How rich your life must be!"

The willow and the river
Ripple with silver speech,
And one refrain forever
They murmur each to each.
—Louis Untermeyer in Smart Set.

A Mean Trick

Being anxious as to his prospects in one of his early attempts to enter Parliament, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who said the chances were not rosy, because he was a "carpetbagger."

Mr. Samuel thereupon promised to live in the division if he were successful, and bills were immediately posted that "If Herbert Samuel is returned next Tuesday he will come to live here."

Some of the other side, however, posted one of these bills on a pigsty.

Mr. Samuel did not win the election.—London Telegraph.

Testing Him Through

They tell the following story of a New York physician, now a leading member of his profession, who, as an interne in a Chicago hospital years ago, held his own with a crowd of rather gay friends.

One morning the interne awoke to find that he had sadly overslept. Half dazed he put on his clothes and made his way to the hospital. The first patient was a big Irishman.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the sleepy doctor, as he stifled a yawn and took the patient by the hand to examine his pulse.

"It's me lungs, doc," said the man. "They're in a bad way. I can't get me breath at all."

"Your pulse is normal; but let me examine the lung action a moment," replied the doctor, kneeling beside the cot and laying his head on the Irishman's chest.

"Now talk a bit," he continued, closing his eyes and listening attentively for sounds of pulmonary congestion.

"What shall I say?"

"Oh, say anything. Count one, two, three, and so on, that way," murmured the interne drowsily.

"Wan, two, three, four, five, six," began the patient.

When this young doctor with a start, opened his eyes the Celt was continuing huskily: "Tin hundred and sixty-nine, tin hundred and sivinty, tin hundred and sivinty-wan."
—New York Herald.

An Actor of Talent

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."—Argonaut.

An Actor's Paradise

The actor, bronzed from a long sea voyage, was praising Australia, when he had just returned.

"Australia's the place!" he cried enthusiastically. "If a pretty actress makes a hit over there the warm-hearted Australians aren't content with passing flowers over the footlights to her. No, no. They pass her a box of gloves, a dozen pairs of silk stockings, a turkey, a fur muff, or a case of wine. Why, in Milparipka, my wife got passed a Callot dress, a Lewis hat, and ten pounds of writing paper.

"As for me—"

The actor made a great gesture of arm and shoulder to indicate modesty.

"As for me," he said, "I don't want to brag. I was never one to boast. At the same time, this I will say: No jeune premier ever made the hit I did in Parrametta, Quirindi and the other one night stands. Do you see these pants? Passed up to me by a distinguished society matron of Murrumburrah. How do you like this shirt? It's one of a half dozen that I got from a Mudgee girl. And this fur-lined coat, my boy, is the real thing—none of your cheap and nasty imitations—but real rat—genuine Australian rat. I thought I'd drop when a Gulgong usher passed it over the footlights with the compliments of the Gulgong Bachelor Girls' social."

LANSING, IOWA

F. J. Rice, the piano agent here, has a fine piano display at the rooms west of the People's State bank.

A surveyor from La Crosse was here Thursday surveying the government water level. A water and weather bureau station will probably be built here in the spring.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Halverson on the Ridge and a business meeting was also held at the same time. A fine supper was served. A good crowd from here went out and a good time was had by all.

Misses Clara Strub and Mayme Schubert attended the dance at New Albin Wednesday evening, returning next day.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath

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Fortune never asked questions relative to the family finances. If she harbored any doubts as to their origin, to the source of their comparative luxury she never put these into speech.

Se had never seen her father, but she had often heard him referred to as "that brute" or "that fool," or "that drunken imbecile." If a portrait of him existed, Fortune had not yet seen it. She visited his lonely grave once a year, in the Protestant cemetery, and dreamily tried to conjure up what manner of man he had been. One day she plied her old Italian nurse with questons.

"Handsome? Yes, but it was all so long ago, cara mia, that I can not describe him to you."

"Did he drink?" Behind this question there was no sense of moral obloquy as applying to the dead

"Sainted Mary! didn't all men drink their very souls into purgatory those unreligious days?"

"Had he any relatives?"

"I never heard of any."

"Was he rich?"

"No; but when the signora, your mother, married him she thought he was."

It was not till later years that Fortune grasped the true significance of this statement. It illumined many pages. She dropped all investigations, concluding wisely that her mother, if she were minded to speak at all, could supply only the incidents, the details.

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It was warm, balmy, like May in the northern latitudes. Women wore white dresses and carried sunshades over their shoulders. A good band played airs from the new light operas, and at one side of the grand-stand were tea tables under dazzling linen. Fashion was out. Not all her votaries enjoyed polo, but it was absolutely necessary to pretend that they did. When they talked they discussed the Spanish dancer who paraded back and forth across the tea lawn. They discussed her jewels, her clothes, her escort, and quite frankly her morals, which of the four was by all odds the most popular theme. All agreed that she was handsome in a bold way. This modification invariably distinguishes the right sort of women from the wrong sort, from which there is no appeal to a higher court. They could well afford to admit of her beauty, since the dancer was outside what is called the social pale for that her newest escort was a prince incognito. They also discussed the play at bridge, the dullness of this particular season, the possibility of war between England and Germany. And some one asked others, who were the two well-groomed women down front, sitting on either side of the young chap in pearl grey. No one knew. Mother and daughter, probably. Anyhow, they knew something about good clothes. Certainly they weren't ordinary tourists. They had seen What's-his-name tip his hat; and this simple act would pass any one into the inner shrine, for the general was not promiscuous. There, the first half was over. All down for tea! Thank goodness!

George was happy. He was proud, too. He saw the glances, the nods of approval. He basked in a kind of sunshine that was new. What an ass he had been all his life! To have been afraid of women just because he was Percival Algernon! What he should have done was to have gone forth boldly, taken what pleasures he found, and laughed wth the rest of them.

There weren't two other women in all Cairo to compare with these two. The mother, shapely, elegant, with the dark beauty of a high class Spaniard, possessing humor, trenchant comment, keen deduction and application; worldly, cynical, high-bred. The student of nations might have tried in vain to place her. She spoke the French of the Parisians, the Italian of the Florentines, the German of the Hanoverians, and her English was the envy of Americans and the wonder of the Londoners. The daughter fell behind her but little, but she was more reserved. The worldly critic called this good form; no daughter should try to outshine her widowed mother.

As Fortune sat beside the young collector that afternoon, she marveled why they had given him Percival Algernon. Jones was all right, solid and substantial, but the other two turned it into ridicule. Still, what was the matter with Percival Algernon? History had given men of these names mighty fine things to accomplish. Then why ridicule? Was it due to the perverted angle of vision created by wits and humorists in the comic weeklies, who were eternally pillorying these unhappy prefixes to ordinary cognomens? And why this pillorying She hadn't studied the subject sufficiently to realize that the business of the humorist is not so much to amuse as to warn persons against becoming ridiculous. And Percival Algernon Jones was all of that. It resolved itself into a matter of values, then. Had his surname been Montmorency, Percival Algernon would have fitted as a key to its lock. She smiled. No one but a fond mother would be guilty of such a crime. And if she ever grew to know him well enough she was going to ask him all about this mother.

What interest had her own mother in this harmless young man? Oh, some day she would burst through this web, this jungle; some day she would see beyond the second act! What then? she never troubled to ask herself; time enough when the moment arrived.

"I had an interesting adventure last night, a most interesting one," began George, who was no longer the shy, blundering recluse. They were on the way back to town.

"Tell it me," said Mrs. Chedsoye.

He leaned over from his seat beside the chauffeur of the hired automobile. (Hang the expense on a day like this!) "A fellow brought me a rug last night, one of the rarest outside the museums. How and where he got it I'm not fully able to state. But he had been in a violent struggle somewhere, arms slashed, shins battered. He admitted that he had gone in where many shapes of death lurked. It was a bit irregular. I bought the rug, however. Sme one else would have snatched it up if I hadn't. I wanted him to recount the adventure, but he smiled and refused. I tell you what it is, these eastern ports are great places."

(To be Continued.)

BLOOD AND TEMPER

Feed the One and Thus Sweeten the Other With Ozomulsion

Fretfulness, crossness, contrariness—call it what you please—in a child is not, as many parents believe, an outcropping of original sin.

It is almost always the protesting cry of the nerves against thin, undernourished blood.

The situation is to be met, not with scolding, but with patience and Ozomulsion.

Bad temper in a child usually has a purely physical foundation.

If you think this is a mere theory, you ought to see some of the jolly, chubby youngsters who were peevish, cranky little imps before their sensible mothers gave them three spoonfuls of Ozomulsion a day.

With the better blood that Ozomulsion made came better temper.

What is true of children in this respect is just as true of grown-ups.

"Nervousness," rightly understood, is one of the most easily handled of all preventable, curable diseases.

It is commonly just a matter of proper nutrition of the blood.

Strengthen your nerves by taking Ozomulsion and be well.

Sample Bottle Free by Mail

That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive Norway gold medal ozonized cod liver oil medicinal food emulsion—as well as to know Ozomulsion superiority—in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 3-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard or letter to Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Will become speedily one of the best sellers. —*Chicago Journal*

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BELOIT BEATS LAKE FOREST

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 10.—In Beloit's first intercollegiate basketball game of the season, the local five ran away from Lake Forest and won easily 32 to 11. The visitors had a record of eight games won and none lost during the present season.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The metropolitan water board of London supplies more than 250,000,000 gallons of water.

Banks not Alike

Banks are no more alike than are individuals. Their greatest point of difference usually lies in the Security and Service placed at the disposal of patrons.

The banking service a business man receives, be he farmer, merchant, or professional man, is of importance to his business success.

For fifty years the Batavian National Bank in La Crosse has served the business men of La Crosse County faithfully, extending every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

Batavian National Bank
Capital and Surplus $550,000
La Crosse, Wis.

THE HERPICIDE GIRL

Advises Gentlemen

At Mrs. Blank's reception I met a gentleman who fulfilled my ideal of a man in all but one particular. He had a good head, fine physique, perfect manners, was a most interesting personality, and bore himself with the distinguished air of a gentleman. His linen was immaculate and his clothes faultless as to cut and material. But all the pleasant first impression was ruined when I discovered the collar and shoulders of his dress coat covered with loose hair and flakes of dandruff.

To me this was an indication of personal carelessness, not to say uncleanliness. I wanted to tell him to get a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. This remarkable remedy would, in a short time remove every trace of dandruff from his head, stop his hair from falling and prevent him from becoming bald. I don't like bald headed men; they look old whether they are or not.

Dandruff is caused by a germ and Newbro's Herpicide kills that germ. The itching, which is so frightful with dandruff, stops almost instantly.

Herpicide is the Original Remedy that destroys dandruff. There is nothing in the world just like it, nothing that is "just as good."

One Dollar Size Bottles are guaranteed by all druggists to give satisfaction.

Applications obtained at the good barber shops.

Send 10c in postage for a sample bottle and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Hoescher Bros., special agents.

WHY YOUTH BOOSTED CARY

New Reason Advanced for Advocating Election of Candidate for Political Office.

There are many reasons advanced by friends of political candidates why their favorite should be elected to office, some of which are humorous as is the following:

Nearly a year ago, Congressman William J. Cary announced his candidacy for the office of mayor at the next election, and immediately his friends started boosting him for the "job." Whenever they could get a man "cornered" they would immediately expound the virtues of Mr. Cary.

A little boy approached a voter near the North-Western depot.

"Say, mister, will you vote for Mr. Cary for mayor?" he asked.

"Well, seeing as how you were kind enough to ask me, I will, my little man," returned the man good-naturedly.

"Thanks," said the little boy happily, and he started to walk away. The man, however, stopped him with a question.

"You seem to be interested in Congressman Cary?" he said.

"Yep," answered the "kid."

"How does it happen that you are out working for his election as mayor, and why do you ask me to vote for him?"

"Oh, he's a good fellow. He used to go with my mother before she married my father."

ECZEMA

Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc.)

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember I make this broad statement after putting ten years of my time on this one disease and handling in the mean-time a quarter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TO-DAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I or anyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me to-day you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 428 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

In the Churches

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets. I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

German M. E.

German M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Gradual Revelations. Mission program by the Standard Bearers at 7:15 p. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Subject, The Privileges of Youth. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. German school for the children Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal

Caledonia St. M. E. church, Rev. A. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The only true Ideal of Life." Anthem, "Teach me to obey." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "What do your neighbors know about you?" Anthem, "Sing aloud unto God." Sabbath school at noon. Epworth League at 6:45. Sunday school teachers' and workers' meeting Tuesday night. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. Services Sunday morning, 10:15. English services in the evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. R. E. Cody, minister. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran

Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Ageless Forces versus Modern Forces." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The Logis of Life Insurance and the Soul's Tomorrow." An excellent young people's choir will sing at both services. All who do not attend any other church are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7 sharp. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Runnells 1553 Charles street. The last lecture on the Beatitudes will be given at this service. The regular monthly business meeting of the Young People's society will be held Monday evening at the home of Miss Stella Sheely, 1710 Loomis street.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist

The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m., E. A. Forss Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

There's a good many of us nervous folks who would much prefer a good big bite to that eternal yapping of a barking dog.

A CHILD'S STORY

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A LITTLE GIRL AT BLANDINSVILLE.

YOUTHFUL ENDORSEMENT OF AN ACT THAT OCCURRED YEARS AGO.

Some time ago the local papers printed an account of the Minnesota Boy Healer curing little Fern Nelson of Blandinsville of blindness. This came to her notice and she was glad to learn that her old benefactor was located in La Crosse. Four years ago the cure was accomplished and the remarkable circumstances regarding it were chronicled in these columns a few weeks since. From that day until now she has never felt any difficulty and can see as well as anybody. Little Fern is now ten years old and she writes to the Boy Healer as follows:

"We are glad to hear from you. We have often wondered where you were. My eyes are all right and they have never troubled me since I took treatment from you. I will never forget how nice you treated me when I was in Burlington. Write to us if you leave La Crosse and let us know where you are, so if any of us get sick we will know where to find you. I am just ten years old today.

"FERN NELSON."

Could anything be more frank and honest than the simple testimony of this little child, who came into her sight again as if by a miracle? This is no fancy story, concocted from imaginative mind, but is from a living, grateful human being within reach of us all, and whose narrative can easily be verified. Mr. Gallagher, better known throughout the northwest as the Minnesota Boy Healer, is located at 514½ State street, and will remain for some time. He has been consulted by many of our best citizens who pronounce his method little short of marvelous, curing, as he does, by the laying on of hands. The Healer is a genial, polished gentleman who makes many friends and who carries conviction by his magnetic personality.

Small Men In History.

Stephen A. Douglas was known as "the Little Giant." Among other small statured men who have made history was Thiers of France, less than five feet high, who formed a striking contrast to the gigantic Bismarck when during the Franco-Prussian war they met in conference at the Chateau de Ferrieres. Louis Blanc was even shorter than Thiers. Windthorst, the leader of the Catholic center and for many years Bismarck's most formidable opponent in the German reichstag, was almost a dwarf and nearly two feet shorter than the iron chancellor.

Stomach Troubles Vanish Like Magic



Would you like to eat all you want to, and what you want to without having distress in your stomach?

Would you like to say farewell to Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach Distress after Eating, Nervousness, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heart Fluttering, Sick Headache and Constipation?

Then send us 10 cents to cover cost of packing and we will mail you absolutely free one of these wonderful Stomach Drafts. They relieve the bowels, remove soreness, strengthen the nerves and muscles of the stomach, and soon make you feel like a new man or woman. Suffer no longer but write today enclosing 10 cents for postage, etc., and get one of Dr. Young's Peptopads that are celebrated because they have cured where medicines alone failed. Write Dr. G. C. Young Co., 847 Patriot Bldg., Jackson, Mich.

NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

CLOUD OF STEAM CAUSES WRECK

Engines Collide in Yards at Savanna; Trainmen Jump for Their Lives

A large cloud of steam was responsible for two C. B. & Q. switch engines having a collision in the yards at Savanna, Ill., yesterday when several men riding on them narrowly escaped serious injury.

Earl W. Wheaton, 1506 Kane street, was the engineer of one of the engines while Mr. Kramer was driving the other, but neither man is blamed for the collision as the steam made it impossible to see more than twenty feet ahead.

Both of the locomotives were so badly damaged that they had to be sent to the shops to be repaired and several switchmen who were standing on the front of the engines jumped just in time to avoid being badly hurt or possibly kiled. Although all the men on the engines were badly shaken up none suffered any serious injury.

NELSONS TAKE THREE FROM BARRED ROCKS

The Nelson bowling team won three straight games from the Barred Rocks at the Combination bowling alleys last night as a result of which they are now but four games behind the Painters, are leading the Commercial league. All the games were well played, the second one being especially exciting as the Nelsons won it by a margin of but two points, their score being 751 while the Barred Rocks made 749. Hanson of the Nelsons had high score for a single game with a record of 193 which he made in the first game. Score:

Barred Rocks—			
Thoreson	149	163	164
Talley	159	140	127
Wiskerchen	135	154	180
Sub.	173	148	161
Neimeyer	188	154	123
Totals	768	749	755
Nelsons—			
Gilberg	152	166	163
Hanson	193	142	165
Roth	166	138	177
Ritter	147	147	173
Williams	157	158	161
Totals	815	751	839

IOWA WRESTLER TO WORK WITH ORDEMAN

Bob Fredericks, a prominent Iowa wrestler, was in the city yesterday intending to witness the match between Young Miller and Jack Little last night. He is on his way to Minneapolis, where he will work out for several weeks with Henry Ordemann.

Fredericks visited with friends here yesterday and he left last night for the Twin cities, where he will be for several weeks. He intends to work with Ordemann for some time and he will doubtless prove a worthy opponent for Ordemann as he is an expert wrestler who is heavy and fast.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS

Officers for the year were elected at the meeting of the Trades and Labor council last night as follows: Joseph C. Wolford, president; John Rae, vice president; George Nagele, general secretary; A. B. Chandler, recording secretary; J. J. Serres, treasurer; A. Major, sergeant at arms; E. Schilling, guide; W. Mitchel, J. J. Wagner and Chas. Jackel, trustees; John Rae, organizer.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Ole Wold, 1611 George street, was badly shaken up yesterday when in trying to ride his horse he was thrown, but escaped without any serious injuries. Woll had taken his horse to the watering trough and he intended to ride home when the accident occurred.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Clara Sikaske, execurix of the last will and testament of Louise Prieskorn, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Executrix.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box. 25c

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Raymond Harris, of 1541 Wood street, left last night for New York City, where he will join the navy as a wireless operator.

Carl Gebe of Ferryville is visiting north side friends today.

David Moses left yesterday for St. Paul where he will transact business for a few days.

Joseph Bodette of Newline, Wis., is calling on friends on the north side today.

Frank Misna went to Cashton yesterday to visit his uncle.

George Oeltjendier, 1202 Avon street, has accepted a position as brakeman for the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Herbert Waite is visiting friends in Sparta this week.

Rev. H. Toeller, who was in the city yesterday, returned to Altoona.

Mrs. Anna Halstad returned to Montivideo, Minn., this morning on account of the illness of her father.

Maurice Craigen who undtrwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is able to be about again.

M. J. Lacourt, 716 Caledonia street, returned to the city this morning.

Russell Oliver, night car clerk of the C. M. & St. P. railroad who has been on a vacation, will resume his duties tonight.

Otto Miller, C. M. & St. P. brakeman, went back to work this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Yantz of Galesburg are visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Laura Nelson of Winona visited with friends here a short time yesterday.

Mr. Will Groth is confined to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. A. Louise and children of St. Paul are visiting relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of Lanesboro, Minn., were the guests of relatives and friends on the north side for the past few days.

Miss Minnie Ritter of 1132 Caledonia street, left yesterday for St. Paul and Minneapolis where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Knott who has been visiting friends here for the last few days, has returned to her home in Prairie du Chien.

Mr. Harry Groth who has been ill at his home 609 Wall street, for the past weeks, has resumed his duties at the La Crosse Rubber Mills.

Mr. Sig Erickson left today for Galena, on a business trip.

The Oriental Limited No. 52, on the C. B. & Q. was one hour late here yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Levee is ill at his home, 914 Gillette street, with la grippe.

Mr. L. Nichels of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Dufner of Chicago, is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Welsh is ill at her home, 413 Caledonia street, with la grippe.

Mr. H. N. Cramer of Racine, Wis., is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Felzer of Deer Lodge, Mont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John iZmmer of 616 Hagar street.

Mrs. W. Davis of Chicago is visiting relatives for a short time here.

Fred Gaulkie and family of 1715 Wood street, left for Prairie du Chien is attend the funeral of a relative.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

BRINGS ABOUT INDICTMENT OF LABOR LEADERS



CHARLES W. MILLER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The indictment of 32 labor leaders in the various bomb outrages, which have occurred during the last six years brings to the forefront one of the most aggressive prosecutors in the government service in Mr. Charles Welley Miller, United States district attorney at Indianapolis.

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box	$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64	$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl.	$4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216	$3.25
Cranberries, per bl.	$8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box	$3.50 to $6.50
Bananas, bunch	$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box	$1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.	$3.25
Baldwins, per bl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl.	$4.00 to $4.25
Persian dates, per pound	6½c
California celery	75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, can selects	40c
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.80
Onions, brown, per hundred	$3.00
Onions, yellow and red, per 100	$3.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel	$5.50
Straight, barrel	$5.30

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton	$27.00
Shorts	$28.00
White middlings, per ton	$31.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb.	33 to 35c
Dairy butter, lb.	28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	34 to 35c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.25 to $5.70
Cows	$2.00 to $3.50
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs	$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep	$2.00 to $3.50
Steers	$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens	9c
Old Chickens	9c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	10¼ to 10¾c
Shoulders, per pound	10c
Hams, per pound	13½c
Bason, per pound	12½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 19c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	70 to $1.15
Corn, new	45 to 52c
Oats	43 to 47c
Wheat	80 to 90c
Rye	75 to 80c

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers	11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls	9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers	9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls	7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf	15 to 16c

TO SOLVE AERIAL PROBLEMS

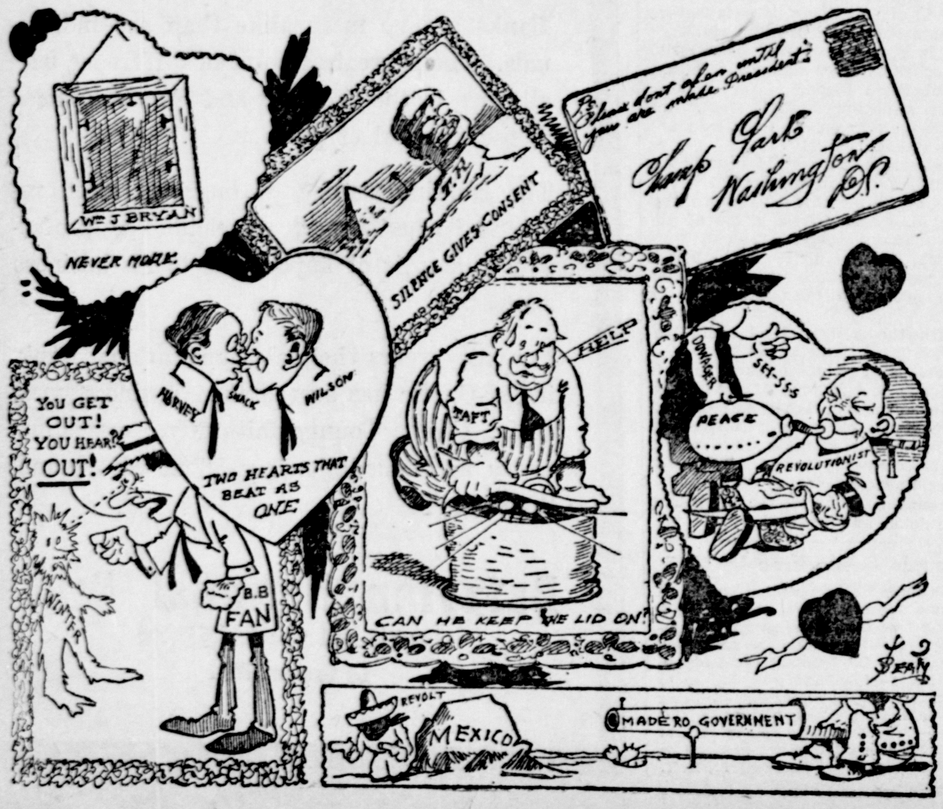
Hungarian Has Craft Which He Believes Will Fly Easily Across the Atlantic.

Alexander Kopesa, a retired Hungarian army officer, has planned an airship which he declares will solve all difficulties of aerial navigation. He will start to build what he calls his "perfect" airship on the first of the new year. "Regardless of the weather conditions in Chicago," he said, "I will make a trial flight on May 1, 1912. If the airship proves what I am positive it will, I will attempt to make a trip across the Atlantic ocean in September." The new flying device, he says, will travel on land or water as well as in the air. According to specifications filed with the patent office, the Kopesa airship will carry 46 passengers, and on land or water or in the air will make a speed of over a mile a minute. At the top of the contrivance will be a large compartment containing seven hydrogen bags for balancing and added safety. Another safety contrivance consists of four air-suction devices that resemble the fans of a windmill. From the base of the hydrogen bags will stretch two huge planes, spreading 229 feet from tip to tip. Just beneath the planes will be placed two engines, each of 560 horsepower. There will be 13 propellers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man who argues ti learn, is somewhat like the pre-historic beau who did his courting with a club.

Zurich has a midnight curfew for automobiles.

SOME VALENTINE SUGGESTIONS



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TRAGIC DEATHS IN WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

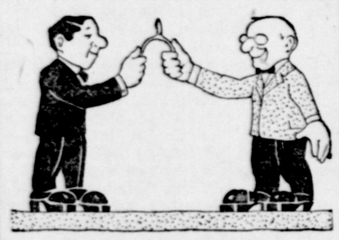


NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—These are actual photographs of the tragic deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Toronto when they were swept from an ice cake in the whirlpool at Niagara Falls when the ice bridge broke. The picture at left shows Mr. and Mrs. Stanton on the ice cake clasped in each other's arms. At the right is a photograph of Burrell Hecock of Cleveland, Ohio, in the act of grasping the rope thrown by rescuers after the heroic attempt to rescue Mrs. Stanton. Hecock was drawn up on the rope part of the way to the Cantelever bridge, but his strength exhausted by his efforts to save his companions, he slipped back as seen on the photograph.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary A. Pfaff, administratrix of the estate of William A. Pfaff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

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That true love never runs smoothly is all the fault of the lovers.

A man is prone to admire just such qualities as his own personality lacks.

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No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. 'I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.

ASKS THAT DECREE BE ANNULLED



CHICAGO, Ill.—If Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim Wahl succeeded in having set aside her divorce with William Guggenheim, the smelter magnate, as she is making an effort to do before Judge Thomas J. Windes in the Circuit court, she will jeopardize the legitimacy of Guggenheim's only son.

Argument was begun in the Circuit court by Mrs. Wahl's attorneys to have set aside her divorce from Guggenheim, which she secured in Chicago in 1901. She declares she was not a legal resident of the state of Illinois at the time the divorce was secured and that she was led into it through fraud and misunderstanding.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

James Day, president of the board of public works left yesterday for Bagley, Wis., where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The members of the local branch of the K. of C. will leave for Winona Sunday, Feb. 18, where they will take part in a joint initiation ceremony with the members of the Winona lodge.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Lee Zimmerhakl, Caledonia, Minn. spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

THE DETROITER.

P. A. Sattler Boma, N. D., arrived here yesterday and will spend a few days visiting friends and transacting business in this city.

Dr. Oscar Houck has moved his offices to 303 Main street, over the "Casino."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, 1126 South Fifth street, a daughter, Wednesday.

WHAT IS THE DETROITER?

W. F. Goodrich, superintendent of the La Crosse Telephone company, has returned from Chicago where he has been attending a convention of the superintendents of the company.

Special farce comedy B. A. Yeomen meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Dancing.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 178

Alfred James sold property in this county to Louis Jahnke today for the consideration of $750.

WHO SELLS THE DETROITER?

The members of the K. of P. lodge gave a private dance in their hall last night.

Parties wishing dinner please order by phone. Hotel May, West Salem.

T. B. Kolsrud of Spring Grove was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams from Victory, visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Special attention paid to La Crosse parties at Hotel May, West Salem.

Henry Jacobson, Ferryville, is a La Crosse visitor today.

A. Steenson, a resident of Westby, is in the city on business today.

J. E. Ryan came to the city from Viroqua yesterday to visit friends here.

Poverty social at .Baptist church See adv. page 5.

J. V. Grimes of Cashton called on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

G. B. Gardner, who lives in Chaseburg, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dance tonight at Linker hall, Maeder's Harp orchestra. Cars to North side.

Bert Yates, Canton, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

C. H. Upham from De Soto was in the city on business yesterday.

Coming! Dante's Inferno. A remarkable $100,000 production.

Charles Jones, whose home is in Viroqua, is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

F. R. A. TO DANCE ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

To commemorate the birthday of our martyred President Abraham Lincoln, the Fraternal Reserve will give the fourth of the dancing parties that has been planned for the season, Monday night, Feb. 12. The invitations which are in red, white and blue have been extended to the many friends of the members who attend these dances and the preparations of the different committees give promise that this will make another hit as a novelty in this line. The color scheme in decorating the hall will be in patriotic colors, as the same will be profusely covered with flags and bunting and crepe paper, while the north end of the hall will be a representation of the White house at Washington, by an elaborate colonnade. A special dance program has been arranged for and there will be several numbers of the national airs that will be appropriate to this occasion. Street car accommodations with all the other details arranged for will tend to make the affair an enjoyable event.

FIRE LOSS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

The report of fires for the last year as submitted by Chief Bradfield at the meeting of the city council shows that the loss by fire was $16,781.85 greater during 1911 than during the year 1910. The totals of the report for 1910 and 1911 are:

1910—	
Value of property	$566,843
Loss	23,397
Insured property	369,255
Number of alarms	164
1911—	
Value of property	$390,188.00
Loss	40,178.85
Insured property	201,720.70
Number of alarms	184

Buy Your Diamonds At Irvine's
Diamond experts send their friends who want to buy diamonds to us. We are satisfied with moderate profits. A pure white diamond when bought at the right price is one of the safest investments for your money you can make. Think it over.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

I SHAN'T GO WITHOUT IT
Most Positive Statement Made By This Keysville Lady Regarding Cardui, The Woman's Tonic

KEYSVILLE, Va.—Mrs. Mary B. Towlkes, of this place, says: "Before I commenced Cardui, I would have fainting spells, and sick headache, and my back ached so! I can't begin to tell all the symptoms.

I am glad to say that since using only two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am in better health than for many years before.

I don't suffer any pains now.

I can't begin to say enough for the Cardui treatment. I shall not go without Cardui in my house.

I have been recommending the remedy to others, who knew how I used to suffer, and many of them are now taking it.

They give Cardui the highest praise."

Cardui helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way. It is made from mild herbs, having a gentle tonic effect on the womanly constitution.

Cardui improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

For pain, weakness and any of the troubles from which weak women suffer, Cardui has proven its helping, curative power.

Have you tried it? If not, do so today.

It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

O. C. C. IN CHARGE OF VESPER SERVICE

The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon is to be in the nature of a musical service, the O. C. club of the association being in charge. The history of some of our oldest and best known hymns is to be given, and a number of the hymns will be sung by the girls. Mrs. Whelpley will also sing one or two of our old familiar songs.

DEBATE ON RAILROADS

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society discussed governmental ownership of railroads at its meeting last night and decided by a vote of 2 to 1 that the federal control was not necessary. John Beranek and Harold Anderson debated in the interests of the government while Wm. Walker and Art Renner, who won the debate, maintained that the railroads are properly run under private control.

Russell Webb, president of the society, gave his inaugural address at this meeting and implored the members to work hard and put their shoulders to the wheel and the society to strive for greater honors than it ever before attained.

Wm. Wagner gave a welcome to the freshmen.

Mr. Wm. Schneider, president of the society in 1907, now an officer in the Athena debating society of the university of Wisconsin, acted as critic for the evening and gave the fellows some suggestions which will help them in their future debates.

Ray Mamie, Russell Webb and Will Wagner were elected to represent the society in the oratorical contest with the Wendell Phillips in the near future.

The Wendell Phillips Debating society did not hold a meeting last night because a majority of its members were attending other functions.

Smoke of Herbs Cures Catarrh
A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way and it Costs Nothing to Try

This preparation of herbs, leaves, flowers and berries (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is either smoked in an ordinary clean pipe or smoking tube, and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhaling into the lungs or sending it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way, the worst case of Catarrh can be eradicated.

It is not unpleasant to use, and at the same time it is entirely harmless, and can be used by man, woman or child.

Just as Catarrh is contracted by breathing cold or dust and germ-laden air, just so this balmy antiseptic smoking remedy goes to all the affected parts of the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen why the ordinary treatments, such as sprays, ointments, salves, liquid or tablet medicines fail—they do not and cannot reach all the affected parts.

If you have catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches; if you are given to hawing and spitting, this simple yet scientific treatment should cure you.

An illustrated book which goes thoroughly into the whole question of the cause, cure and prevention of catarrh will, upon request, be sent you by Dr. J. W. Blosser, 186 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga.

He will, also, mail you five days' free treatment. You will at once see that it is a wonderful remedy, and as it only costs one dollar for the regular treatment, it is within the reach of everyone. It is not necessary to send any money—simply send your name and address and the booklet and free trial package will be mailed you immediately.

:: SOCIETY ::

OMEGA ETA PARTY

The Omega Eta Tau fraternity gave a pleasant dancing party last evening at the Masonic temple. The hall was decorated with flags and pennants. There was a large number present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

DELIGHTFUL SLEIGHRIDE

A delightful sleighride was enjoyed by several girls Friday evening. They drove to the home of Miss Barbara Stupka in Smith's Coulee, where a bounteous supper was served. The evening was spent in dancing. Those present were Emma Weigel, Charlote Bartheld, Elsie Killer, Louise Tanke, Minnie Swords, Emma Engler, Minnie Reichgelt, Agnes and Nettie Delphenich, Emma Wojohn, Bertha Jogelin, Sadie O'Rourke, Mabel Nice, Sadie Tillman, Gertrude Padesky and Barbara Stupka.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

One of the most unique of dancing parties was given Tuesday evening at Linker's hall by the Twentieth Century P. L. C. club. At 9 o'clock the hall was taken possession of by the dancers. The entrancing strains of the orchestra infused life and spirit into all and each lady soon had her partner whirling in the giddy dance.

The ladies were beautifully gowned and made a pleasing effect. At 11:30 intermission was taken and the young ladies escorted gentlemen friends to the various cafes where a delicious lunch was served. Dancing was resumed at midnight and continued till 1 o'clock.

The music was furnished by the Foster sisters' orchestra who had prepared a special program which was highly appreciated by all, receiving double applause. This was the first of a series of dances which will be given by the club.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beisel announce the marriage of their daughter Jane Katherine to J. H. Badger of Chicago. The wedding took place today at the home of Mrs. Richard Hilton, a sister of the bridegroom at Riverside, Ill. The bride was a popular member of the social set in this city, and although she has spent much of her time in Chicago, where she took training in one of the city hospitals and was a graduate nurse, on her return to this city at brief intervals, many entertainments were given in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Badger, after a short wedding trip, will reside at the Newberry Hotel, Chicago.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Mary Murpy, formerly of this place, but who has been teaching shorthand at Three Forks, Montana, for the past two years, is visiting friends in La Crosse.

SPREAD AT HIGH SCHOOL

A spread was given Friday noon in the private dining room of the high school in honor of Miss Birdella Morrison, a freshman friend. A very delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Birdella Morrison, Carolyn Strause, Magdalene Harmacek, Elfrida Luening, Ethel Storch, Irene Forbes, Ethel Botz and Ella Manke.

FACULTY ENTERTAINS

The faculty of the high school entertained the senior class at supper last night in the luncheon room. About seventy-five members of the senior class were present. The supper was served in three courses by members of the faculty. The evening was spent in singing songs and dancing. Ralph Scott rendered several songs much to the amusement of those present.

Ignored His Inspiration.

"One day," said Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, "I heard a perfectly good anecdote. It was about Thad Stevens. Stevens, then running the government during the Civil war, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue one morning with a colleague. They stopped in at George Parker's place, across from the old Willard, for a toddy, and before leaving Thad toyed for a few minutes with the faro bank and won $100—a hundred dollar bill. Resuming his walk, he was accosted on the capital steps by a Quaker delegation from Pennsylvania, some of his constituents, who said they were interested in a worthy charity in his district, and would like to receive a contribution. Thad took the hundred dollar bill from his pocket and, with a grand flourish, handed it to the spokesman, who was profuse in his thanks. Turning away, Mr. Stevens said to his companion, 'God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform.'

"Well, I liked that anecdote. The more I thought of it the more I liked it, and finally I became interested in the career of Stevens and wrote his biography. But, do you know, after it was published I discovered that I had forgot to put the anecdote in the book."

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SENIORS WIN FROM FRESHMEN

The class basketball games yesterday afternoon at the high school were fast and exciting. The seniors defeated the freshmen by the close score of 16 to 12 after playing the hardest game they have had to play this season. The advanced juniors won from the advanced freshmen, the score being closer than that of the senior-freshmen game. When time was called the teams were tied with a score of 19. When play was resumed Pengra, who played a star game for the juniors, received the ball at the jump of the centers and shot one of the prettiest baskets ever seen. He also shot five baskets in the last half.

The teams lined up as follows:

Seniors—Forwards, Peterson and Schwalbe; center, Casberg; guards, Gates and Hanus. Freshmen—Forwards, Garder and Bell; center, Taylor; guards, Feinberg and Smevog.

Advanced juniors — Forwards, Renner and Pengra; center, Millington; guards, Spellum and Wiel brecht. Advanced freshmen—Forwards, Taylor and Fay; center, Worth; guards, Meinert and Zeisler.

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BAKER ORDERS A DOZEN CLUBS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—An even dozen of those "home run bats" is the order of John Franklin Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics sent to a Louisville turner. Accompanying the order was the bat with which he made his two famous four-base drives that won the championship for the Athletics over the New York Giants last fall. It was made in Louisville of Kentucky mountain wood that contains luck or something equally potent, and he wants the twelve new ones made just like it. Also he wants the sacred relic of his prowess returned to him at his farm, Trappe, Md.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE HONDURAN SOIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. .. American marines landed in Honduras from the gunboat Petrel by Commander Dimsukes to protect an American railway from the rebels, were withdrawn today, according to state department dispatches. The Honduran government was warned by Secretary Knox through the American consul that no depredations upon American property will be tolerated. The Petrel will remain in Honduras to enforce this order.

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LAST WEEK
I was made glad. There came to my drug store a gentleman calling for a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. "Say mister," he began, "my mother-in-law, who is now 77, insists that this remedy saved her life. You see she was all choked up and could hardly breathe any more and getting worse every hour. My wife didn't know what to do. Then she remembered of having some Gray's Yerba Santa at our house, and ran over and got it. After giving mother 3 or 4 doses she began to improve. Then I came here and got another bottle, she continued to improve, and is now entirely out of danger and feeling first rate." This is a true occurrence, and the old lady is Mrs. Genrich, 918 S. Front St.
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You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by
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DIED WAITING FOR BRYAN TO WIN

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—In 1896 John H. Kidney swore that he would never trim his whiskers or hair until William J. Bryan was elected president. He stuck by his oath until his hair extended down his back to his waist and he had to tie up his beard to keep it off the ground. Some time ago he repented of his bargain and had the hair and whiskers cut off. Today he died, his family say, from a broken heart because he failed to keep his vow.

So soon as one begins to criticise others he throws himself open to criticism.

Shocking Sounds
in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at O. T. Erhart.

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If you have "tried everything" and failed to get results, a Facial Massage and treatment will work wonders.
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"I've Put It Off"

This is the expression used by the fellow who doesn't succeed.
Your eyes need glasses. Put it off. Who loses? You do. Because you do not succeed and your work shows it.
Ask any child that I've fitted with glasses—
"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"
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BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET SATURDAY

Lieutenant Governor Morris returned today from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the state board of normal regents. Owing to several business engagements, Mr. Morris was unable to remain in Madison until the several matters before the board were disposed of. The board adjourned until next Saturday.



"SOCIETY IS A FUNNY THING"
"IN WHAT WAY?"
"YOU START IN BY COMING OUT."

ENGINEER SCORE WORK OF MALTBY

Declare Plans Drawn by Expert Bear Marks of "a Novice;" Fight in Council

SANE FOURTH LOSES OUT

Aldermen Refuse to Pass Ordinance Prohibiting Explosion of Fireworks

The regular monthly meeting of the council last night developed general fights on two questions: The proposed engagement of an expert engineer to pass on the well system plans as drawn up by A. T. Maltby, and the relative merits of the sane and otherwise Fourth of July. The matter of engaging another expert was complicated by the introduction of a communication from the local body of stationary engineers, which criticized in detail the plans of Engineer Maltby, and made suggestions for improvements in them. The conclusion of the communication declared that the plans had been loosely drawn up, and bore the marks of a "novice."

Following the reading of the communication from the engineers, Alderman Mahoney, a member of the special water committee, introduced a resolution to the effect that a competent engineer, recognized as an expert, be engaged to come to La Crosse and pass on the specifications as drawn up by the present consulting engineer. Mr. Mahoney urged the adoption of his resolution on the ground that the engagement of an outside expert would set at rest the rumors that he declared have been afloat concerning alleged inefficiency on the part of Mr. Maltby.

Kick on Expenses

Immediately opposition to the scheme developed. The fight against it, which was led by Alderman Roellig, a member of the special water committee, who was backed up by Alderman Downs and several others, was mainly on the question of the added expense. Mr. Mahoney declared that the expense would probably amount to $500, not over $1,000, but the opponents of the scheme attacked this as too much. The question was put to a vote and Mr. Mahoney's resolution was lost.

The matter was finally settled by referring the communication of the stationary engineers to the special water committee for examination. The members of the engineers' body will be asked to be present at the meeting of the committee, and notification will also be sent to Engineer Maltby. He will be expected to defend his plans against the attack made on them by the stationary engineers, and discuss the changes they propose with them. If the committee finds it necessary, the proposition of engaging an outside engineer to pass on the Maltby plans may later be taken up.

Ho! for an Insane Fourth

La Crosse is to have a regular old-fashioned Fourth, as in the past, with nothing barred that is allowed by the state law. That is definite, following the action of the council last night The committee which passed upon the merits of an ordinance introduced, prohibiting the discharge of fireworks of all kinds, was unable to arrive at an agreement, and two reports were returned. The minority report, which was signed by four members of the committee, favored the ordinance. The majority report, with five signers, looked with disfavor on the prohibition of the works, and came out against the ordinance.

Mahoney Wants Sane Fourth

Alderman Mahoney asked that the minority report be adopted, and after a hot fight, was defeated, 7 to 13. The fight developed that several of the aldermen are still able to remember their boyhood, and believe that boys should be allowed to make a noise on Independence day. Aldermen Roth, Torrance, Tarbox, Roellig and Collins lined up on the side of the boys and Schulze, Downs and Marvin, with several others, spoke for the ordinance.

The free bridge and public market question also came up, the committee to which had been referred the demand of several local organizations for a referendum reporting that a referendum was already provided for at the spring elections. They asked, however, that in regard to a public market, the demands of the organization petitioning the council in this regard be made more specific, in order to give that body something to work on. A delegation was present to speak in favor of the market and free bridge, but they were not allowed the floor, the question being referred back to the committee. The delegation was requested to appear before the committee, which will report next Friday evening. Last night's meeting adjourned until that time.

A resolution that a committee of three be appointed to go on a junketing tour to five cities having a public market for purposes of inspection was defeated, 6 to 12.

An ordinance giving the street car company power to tear up their tracks on Mill street from Monitor street, and lay them over on Monitor street to Rose and up Rose to St. Cloud, passing over the proposed new viaduct on Rose street, was referred to committees after being given its first and second reading.

300 Street Signs

The board of public works was instructed to enter into a contract with Fred A. Smith for 300 street signs and posts, at $1.20 each.

The annual report of the police and fire chiefs were adopted, and the board of public works was ordered to advertise for bids for the sprinkling and cleaning of streets in the spring.

The council did not let the contract for drilling the fifteen wells to Edward Roesler, the lowest bidder, but it was practically assured that his bid would be accepted, the council ordering the bond of the other bidders returned. The contract will not be made until after the city hears from the state board of health which is now passing on the plans.

That all fees of salaried officials be turned into the city treasury, and not pocketed by the receivers, was the gist of an ordinance introduced, which was referred to a committee.

Fix Health Officer's Salary

The salary of the health officer was set at $1,350 a year, all fees to be turned over to the city treasury.

A fight developed on a resolution of the health committee that individual towels be adopted at the city hall, several aldermen fighting against the adoption of paper towels, which they denounced as worthless. The resolution was adopted when it was ascertained that no mention of paper towels was made.

Another fight also developed later in the evening over the naming of the election officials in the wards for the spring elections, several aldermen complaining because their names had been left off the list by the ward chairmen. Owing to a little uncertainty regarding the exact provisions of the law regarding the authority of the council in the matter, the question was put over until the adjourned meeting, next Friday night.

Today being the twentieth anniversary of the dedication of the city hall, Alderman Schneeberger introduced a resolution that the flags on all city buildings be raised in honor of the event. The resolution was passed unanimously.

The bill of Edward Roesler for $489.90 for drilling the full sized test well was allowed.

PUBLIC DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

Denoyer and Steadwell to Defend Political Faith at M. E. Church Tuesday

"Resolved, that the adoption of socialism as advocated by Karl Marx would be beneficial to the country." This is the question that will be debated by Professor L. P. Denoyer and B. S. Steadwell on the affirmative and E. E. Bentley and Professor F. H. Fowler on the negative following the supper to be served at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening.

As there are many people interested in socialism in La Crosse, the members of the Methodist Brotherhood have decided to make the debate public, thus giving all an opportunity to listen to the arguments "pro" and "con" on socialism.

Professor Denoyer who was recently nominated on the socialist ticket as a candidate for the position of circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial district, is a strong advocate of socialism and the other speakers are men who have made a broad study of the subject.

The supper will be served in the church parlors at 6:45 Tuesday evening and the debate will follow immediately after. All who intend to be present are requested to notify Rev. Magin as early as possible, so that arrangements for the serving of supper may be made.

ALMA IS DEFEATED BY LOCAL QUINTET

Although the Alma basketball team started out in whirlwind style by getting a lead before the locals got started, the pace set by the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. quintet later in the game proved too much for their opponents and the local boys won by the score of 46 to 31. This makes the ninth victory for the La Crosse team, which has been defeated but once this season.

A good game is scheduled for the La Crosse five for this week, when they will play the team representing the Luther college of Decorah, Iowa. This game was scheduled for Friday evening, but as the locals would be unable to take their regular team to Decorah that day, the management is trying to have the date changed to aturday, so that the strongest lineup can be presented for this contest.

The lineup:

La Crosse—Forwards, Rand and Anderson; center, Bedessen and Krause; guards, Evans and Meinert.

Alma—Forwards, Evans and Store; center, Fahlds; guards, Benhler and Bardill.

Summary—Field goals, Rand 6, Anderson 2, Bedessen 8, A. Evans 5, Meinert 1, Evans 7, Fahlds 4, Benhler 3. Free throws, Rand 2, Evans 3.

POPE PLACES BAN ON LOW DRESSES

ROME, Feb. 10.—Pope Pius today issued an order that all cardinals and other church dignitaries must decline to attend social functions where women were permitted to appear in decollette gowns. The pontiff believes his order will have a tendency to do away with the low cut gowns in Catholic circles.

SLONNES BABY CALLED

Kenneth Albert Slonnes, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Slonnes, 1401 South Seventh street, died Tuesday evening. The funeral was held at the Holy Trinity church Thursday.

50 MINERS SAVED

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fifty miners were released from the shaft of the Fairmont Coal company's mine near here early today after they had been imprisoned for nearly twenty hours.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA IN A FEW MINUTES

Gas, Heartburn, Sourness, Indigestion and all Stomach misery cured with Diapepsin

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals dont seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one 50-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Pape's Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

SAYS HE'S WELL; STILL IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

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and fearless and independent papers on the other hand.

Misrepresentation Result of Plot

That this misrepresentation, so complete that even his best friends not familiar with the facts have concluded that he "slopped over," was the result of a deliberate plot, the senator holds to be self evident.

Weakened by the nervous strain that constant campaigning had placed upon him, Senator La Follette found it necessary to conserve his powers, to take a temporary rest at this critical juncture when the great powers he displays at his best would have been taxed to meet the insidious assault aimed at him. He says he was tired, nervous, but otherwise "never in better physical condition." A little rest, and he would have been at them again.

But the plot proceeded. His retirement for a rest was flashed across the country as a serious breakdown, a collapse totally incapacitating him for further campaigning, and dark intimations that his mind had given way, that his dissolution was at hand, were indulged in.

This was the situation seized by the Roosevelt boomers for their big coup. Republican office holders of reactionary tendencies despairing of Taft's success, stalwarts preferring anything to beat "Bob," real progressives who regard Roosevelt as the proper leaders of the progressive movement—these all joined in a babble for the Sage of Oyster Bay. Despite protestations and promises, Roosevelt was a candidate, and is a candidate. La Follette deems him no progressive in the sense of the new movement for representative government, and him La Follette will not support nor endorse.

B. A. Y. card party Tues., 2:30.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

MAXWELL, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Four are dead as the result of a mysterious explosion and fire in the home of Isaac Smith, near here. Three children died in the fire last night, and a baby rescued from the flames, died from its injuries this morning.

Bracelets

The vogue of these pretty trinkets continues, and wider spread during the coming season. The sway of the short sleeve is largely responsible, of course.

Our show cases are filled with most attractive bracelets from simplest gold bands to most elaborately bejeweled styles. Some are highly burnished and quite plain, others beautifully hand engraved or chased—antique or rose gold finish. All styles and prices.

Parker Jeweler

MAJESTIC BUILDING

GYMNASIUM CLASS HAS "OPEN NIGHT"

Exhibition of Gym Work iven by Class at the Y. W. C. A.; New Classes Start Tuesday

A crowd which taxed the seating capacity of the gymnasium was present at the first "open night" of the gymnasium class of the Y. W. C. A. last night, and all were hearty in their praise of the work done by the girls, under the leadership of Physical Director Clement.

The regular gymnasium work, consisting of marching, various exercises, a wand drill, relay races and a number of fancy dances, was gone through by the class, and it was the unanimous opinion of the spectators that a marked improvement was shown. A basketball game completed the program.

The game was played between two picked teams, the "Reds" and the "Blues," and was won by the "Reds" by t he score of 10 to 6. The sides were evenly matched and the game was hotly contested from the start. The lineup was as follows:

"Reds"—Ida Hill, jumping center; Gussie Kopetsky, running center; Ada Smith and Hattie Harrington, forwards; Alma Ruden and Bertha Hoefke, guards.

"Blues"—Grace Wallace, jumping center; Helen Claus, running center; Florence Moss and Minnie Hoefke, forwards; Annie Monroe, Laura Gautsch and Marie Peterson, guards.

Miss Clement refereed the game.

Next Tuesday night is the beginning of the new term of gym work, and a number of girls have announced their intention of joining the new class which is to be organized. A membership campaign has been inaugurated by the Gym club, with Misses Bertha Hoefke and Marie Peterson as leaders of the two sides, and a united effort will be made to at least double the membership of the gymnasium classes. As a consequence, the gym girls are busy "lining up" prospective members, and the side gaining the most members is to be given a "spread" by the losing side.

MOTHER OF MRS. CLEMENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Rowelson, aged 70, died of dropsy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Clement, 326 North Sixth street, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Rowelson, who was born in Norway, resided in Brandon, Minn., for a long time, after which she lived at Mindoro until three weeks ago, when she came to La Crosse, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clement.

Mrs. Rowelson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. T. Clement, 326 North Sixth street, and Mrs. P. L. Holland of Clearwater, Minn.

The body will be sent to Leland, Iowa, tonight, and the funeral services will be held there.

WASHBURN TEAM IS THE WINNER

The Washburn school basketball team was again victorious this morning when they defeated the Lincoln second team in the grade school league by the decisive score of 28 to 5. The Washburn quintet, which leads the league and has not lost a single game, put up a great game this morning and won easily. In the second game the normal school beat the Washington school five 21 to 8. Today marked the close of the basketball season for the grade school teams.

SUFFRAGETTE TO SPEAK

Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery of Baltimore will speak in the council chambers at the city hall on the afternoon of February 16. Mrs. Avery is here at the invitation of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage league and will speak on votes for women.



"HOW DO YOU DISTINGUISH THE WAITERS FROM THE GUESTS IN THIS CAFE? BOTH WEAR FULL DRESS."
"YES, BUT THE WAITERS KEEP SOBER!"



"WHY IS A BEEHIVE LIKE A BAD POTATO?"
"BE CAUSE A BEE-HIVE IS A BEE HOLDER. A BEHOLDER IS A SPECTATOR AND A SPECKED TATER IS A BAD POTATO."

DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

Mayor Dengler to Give Address of Welcome to the District Convention

CLOSE WITH A BIG BANQUET

Many Speakers on the Program; Plan Several Clinics; La Crosse Men to Speak

The third annual convention of the La Crosse District Dental society will open at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Travelers' hall in the Linker building. Mayor John Dengler will deliver the address of welcome to the visiting delegates. Dr. R. W. Baldwin of Viroqua will give the response. This will be followed by an address by President C. L. Anderson of Tomah. The convention will close with a banquet at the La Crosse hotel.

The program is given in full as follows:

Forenoon, 11 O'clock

Invocation, address of welcome, response to address of welcome, president's address, discussion.

Business meeting—Report of committees, miscellaneous business, election of officers, adjournment.

Afternoon, 2 O'clock

CLINICS

Dr. H. O. Larrabee, Winona, Minn.—Setting a Porcelain Crown.

Dr. H. H. Hancock, Bloomington, Wis.—The application of the Davis crown and the Goslee interchangeable crown and Bridge tooth to modern and sanitary bridge work.

Dr. M. J. Walhus, Caledonia, Minn.—Cavity preparation for gold inlay in anterior tooth where the incisal angle is involved.

Dr. Henry L. Banzahf, Milwaukee, Wis.—Pyorrhea splint for loose lower incisors.

Dr. R. T. Case, La Crosse, Wis.—Method of removing and repairing shell crown without mutilating it.

Dr. W. J. Phillips, La Crosse, Wis.—Restoration with Weston's metal.

Dr. J. A. Kjelland, Lanesboro, Minn.—Use of the three-quarter crown and inlay in making bridges where only one tooth is missing. Taking bite and impression at the same time in plaster.

Dr. G. F. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis.—Fracture of the mandible with complications.

Dr. F. S. Waite, Blanchardville, Wis.—A good and easy method of backing up steel facings. A casting stunt or two.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, Wis.—Orthodontia and oral surgery. Showing plaster casts of regulating cases; also showing patients undergoing treatment. Surgical operation for caries of the maxillary bones. Will also show several patients for whom this operation has been performed, showing results.

Dr. Adolph Gropper, Milwaukee, Wis—Subject to be announced at meeting.

Dr. R. R. Schaettle, La Crosse, Wis.—Removable bridge work.

Dr. T. M. Mills, Wilton, Wis.—A quick repair of vulcanite or how to place a tooth on a vulcanite plate in five minutes.

Dr. C. L. Anderson, Tomah, Wis.—Something in bridge work. (By request).

Dr. C. H. Farrand, La Crosse, Wis.—Inlay anchorage in molars and bicuspids for bridge work. Perfectly fitting posts for splints or bridge work.

Dr. M. B. Yoeman, Lansing, Iowa—Cast aluminum plates.

Dr. P. C. Curran, Melrose, Wis.—Something in cast gold crowns (Practical cases).

Dr. C. B. Peterson, Cashton, Wis.—Subject to be announced.

Dr. R. W. Baldwin, Viroqua, Wis.—Impressions and articulations in bridge work.

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, La Crosse, Wis.—Cast aluminum plate.

Dr. W. M. Colleran, La Crosse, Wis.—Subject to be announced.

Evening, 7 O'Clock

The entire evening program will be given at Hotel La Crosse, corner Third and State streets.

Banquet—Report of clinic committee.

Address, Dr. Adolph Gropper, Milwaukee, Wis.—Getting a Program for Our State Society Meeting.

Address, Dr. Henry L. Banzahf, president Wisconsin State Dental society, Milwaukee, Wis.—The Relation of Dental Society Meetings to the General Public.

DYNAMITE ARRESTS MONDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—Final copies of the dynamiting indictments, accompanied by caplases, were placed in the mails here today by the federal authorities. The arrests of the reputed members of the alleged conspiracy are expected next Monday or Tuesday.



"SHE LEFT ME FOR SOME MOTIVE OR ANOTHER."
"PROBABLY ANOTHER."

PIANOS

Special Bargains THIS WEEK

One New $300 Piano returned from renting, at $195

One New $275 Sample Piano at $185

One New $300 Piano, used at concert, at $175

Square Pianos .$10, $20, $35
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"Y" MINSTREL TO BE FULL OF FUN

SecondAnnual Show Promises to Be a Good Performance; Date Is February 19

NEW QUARTETTE IS TO SING

Many Funny Features Sure to Bring Laughter; Kerr Trains the Chorus

The "second annual Y. M. C. A. minstrel show" put on by the Boys' department will take place at the Association gymnasium on Monday night, Feb. 19. The splendid success of the minstrel show of last year bespeaks another equally good performance for this year. For several weeks Professor James R. Kerr has been training a chorus of forty voices which with the six end men with "Bud" Moss and A. Richmond as the premiers, will give the people of La Crosse a real surprise. A combination of choruses, solos, dances and jokes have been arranged which will be hard to beat. Nor will the Olio be any less taking than the minstrel proper. The new Y. M. C. A. male quartet composed of Bernard Volz, Eugene McNeany, Edmund Cronon and George Barrett, will make its initial appearance in a musical sketch which shows up the varied ability of the quartet. Robinson and Lapitz in a black and white stunt are sure to make a hit. "Madison Square at Eight," a short farce by six of the boys is a laugh from start to finish. An illustrated song which will be something different will be a special feature of the entertainment.

The high standard of the entertainments at the Association in the past together with spirit of the boys and the progress already made with the rehearsals argues that the performance will be one of the best things of the season.

FIVE DIE IN ACCIDENT

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—The United States reclamation service this afternoon received a telegram from officials at the Pathfinder dam, fifty miles west of Casper, Wyo., that ive workmen had been killed early today in an accident there. The reclamation service's telegram said that the men had perished as the result of a dynamite explosion, but other telegrams say they were drowned by being precipitated into the river by the breaking of an aerial tram.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, decrease $5,069,200.

Loans, increase, $13,154,000.

Specie, decrease, $2,841,000.

Legal tenders, decrease, $1,617,000.

Net deposits, increase, $2,664,000.

Circulation, increase, $167,000.

Total loans, $2,011,561,000.

The surplus of the banks is $40,945,800 as compared with $34,773,900 last year, and $24,599,125 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Today's very irregular distributed decline on the Stock Exchange was a movement of professional origin, for which various explanations were produced after the weakness had displayed itself. It was ascribed indifferently to expectation of a heavy shrinkage in surplus bank reserves, the stock market closed before the figures were given out—to a moderate unsettlement on foreign markets pending today's large installment payment to the German loan, and to the news that Bryan would be called in the "Money trust" investigation.

La Crosse Theatre, Tonight 8:15

Geo. D. Baker's Dramatization of Harold MacGrath's Intensely Interesting and Romantic Novel.

THE GOOSE GIRL

Presented by a cast said to be unusually clever enhanced with a sumptuous and gorgeous scenic production.

Prices: Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Gallery 25c. Seats Selling.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, WED. EVE., FEB. 14th

KLAW AND ERLANGER Presents for the Only Times Here

A REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN ACTOR

ROBERT HILLIARD

IN THE PHENOMENAL SUCCESS BY PORTER EMERSON BROWNE, THE PLAY LIKE NO OTHER,

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

SUGGESTED BY KIPLING'S POEM, "THE VAMPIRE."

Mr. Hilliard is making a tour from Ocean to Ocean, covering his final appearances in the most successful drama of the past quarter century, which has been witnessed by more than one million playgoers within the last three years.

SOME COMMENTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT:

"Contains whole bushel basket full of truths."—N. Y. Herald.

"It's clear message and the great impressiveness of Hilliard's acting account for its enormous success."—Philadelphia North American.

"Teaches a powerful lesson and holds people spellbound by its intensity"—Washington Post.

"An example of play-acting without a parallel."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A better sermon than a thousand Henry Ward Beechers could preach."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The big hit of Mr. Hilliard's long career."—N. Y. American.

"Caused stormy applause after each act."—Boston Post.

"A thrilling play and Hilliard's acting is masterful."—Buffalo Courier.

"One of the best characterizations of the present day."—Cleveland News.

"Women in the audience cried, 'Good for you!' "—Chicago Tribune.

"One of the greatest plays the stage has known."—Atlanta Georgian.

SEAT SALE TUESDAY. PRICES 50c to $1.50

MILLION DOLLAR GRAFT BRANDED AS FALSE



CHICAGO, Ill.—The alleged $1,000,000 graft in connection with the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway's Puget Sound extension, is denied emphatically by President A. J. Earling of the St. Paul railroad.

For four months a rigid investigation has been under way at the instigation of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul into the Puget Sound extensions. It is alleged by the unnamed stockholders that suits will be filed shortly, both here and in Seattle, the western terminal, seeking to bring to light in the courts facts regarding these same rumors.

William Rockefeller is a leading power and has also denied the allegation.

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PUBLIC DEBATE

WOMAN DEFENDS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Mr. Editor:

Last evening I attended the meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage association and I was proud of the earnest women I found there, who have undertaken the task of promoting woman's suffrage in the state of Wisconsin.

I know many arguments have been advanced against giving women the right to vote. Here are some I have heard advanced in these last few weeks:

"Women suffer enough without woman's suffrage," "Women do not know enough about politics to vote," "Women as a mass, do not want to vote," "It is only the idle who have nothing to do who want to dabble in politics," "Women should stay home and tend the babies and wash the dishes."

All such arguments appear to me to be simply nonsensical. It is true that the majority of women have not studied the "political game" to any great extent, but I am sure that if they were given the franchise they would begin to take as great an interest in political economy as in domestic economy, especially as these subjects are related to each other. The women will want to know why the absolute necessities of life are soaring so high in price, why our foodstuffs are so expensive. Why did sugar go up to $7 a barrel at canning time? Why did the Standard Oil trust and the cotton and wool trusts raise the prices of their products? Did this proceed from natural causes such as scarcity of the products, a greater demand than there was a supply or an advanced cost in manufacture? Or did these prices come into existence to swell the immense campaign fund which is spent at every election to aid to office a friend and protection of "the moneyed interests?"

It has been said that the women do not want to vote but they are awakening to the fact that they are not represented in the government as they should be. So many widows and unmarried women who own property and pay taxes have absolutely no say whatever as to the laws by which they are governed. They have no one in their family who casts a vote and have no one to even "influence." I think the women would take as great an interest in the government as the men. Do you know that many intelligent business and laboring men know very little about politics? I have spoken to many men who have told me they never cast their ballot except at a presidential election and then are not always sure of the platform and the man they are voting for. They do not study economics or the ethical problems of their country and do not understand what they are really voting for. There are thousands of these sort of voters and if they only knew that their vote did count as each vote must count, they would be able to shift the balance of power.

We must educate the youth of today for the work of the world's tomorrow. They inherit the work which remains unaccomplished, will carry on the industries, the trades, the government, the churches and the cultural work. Each will be a citizen, and a worker in the ranks who struggle for better government and a higher civilization. The girl is being educated side by side with her brother, for good citizenship. She has shown her ability in mental activities and has demonstrated that she is as well educated and as good a citizen as her brother. I believe that every man who has faith in the women of his family and is a clean, broad, generous thinker believes this and will cast his vote for woman's suffrage in the coming election. He knows that the women in his household will not neglect their homes or their children to vote. Does it take so long to cast a ballot? Does it take the woman out of the home to read magazines and papers and get posted on the political situation and enable them to cast an intelligent vote?

The women are not going to be aggressive, make a great hue and cry and lots of noise or throw dramatic fits or stones. We are simply going to appeal to the broad minded men of this city and state and try to demonstrate to them our ability to vote.

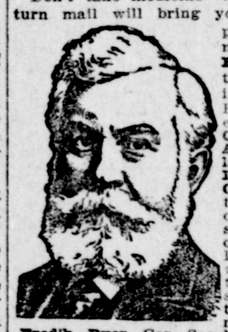
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Don't take medicine—write me. Return mail will bring you, prepaid, a pair of the famous **Magic Foot Drafts**, the great Michigan Cure for Rheumatism of every kind, **Chronic or Acute, Muscular, Sciatic, Lumbago or Gout**, no matter where located or how severe. The cures these Drafts are working upon thousands seem so wonderful to me that I do not ask you to believe what I say, but simply to send in my coupon and try the Drafts for yourself. Then if you are fully satisfied with the benefit received, send me One Dollar. If not, they cost **you nothing. I take your word.** If they can cure all stages of this cruel disease at all ages of life, surely you can expect quick relief. Don't delay — but act at once. Send no money — just this coupon. Do it **now.**





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Good for a regular $1.00 pair of Magic Foot Drafts to be sent Free to Try (as explained above) to

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Mail this coupon to Magic Foot Draft Company, FB5, Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich.

WASH-TUB THIEF STEALS VALENTINES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—Because he stole valentines to trade for drinks, after he had escaped a workhouse sentence for stealing washtubs George Hyland went to the workhouse for thirty days this morning.

FREE TO THE RUPTURED

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a single, double or navel rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time.

This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.

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Mark location of Rupture on Diagram and mail to

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Name.....
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NORTHWEST NEWS

VICE PRESIDENT UNDER ARREST

Bank Official Charged with Defrauding Indian Woman of $1,000; Probe Continued

DETROIT, Min., Feb. 10.—Under circumstances indicating the whole story doesn't appear on the surface, W. F. Bickel, former vice president of the bank of which Gus Beaulieu was the first president, the Chippewa State bank of White Earth, was quietly arrested late yesterday by Sheriff Con Glaum and lodged in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. The arrest was kept secret until today.

Bickel is alleged to have obtained $1,000 from an Indian woman, Mrs. Bunga, by fraud. According to Mrs. Bunga, Bickel tried to get her to change her account from a Detroit bank to his. Failing in this, she says, he had her daughter switch the money, signing her mother's name.

It is alleged that Mrs. Bunga was given a deposit book, which, instead of having on it the name of the bank, bore simply the name of Mr. Bickel, so that when the bank closed last summer and she applied for her money there was none in the bank for her.

Harvey Clapp, son of Sen. Clapp, Ben Fairbanks and Bickel, according to the arrested man, bought the bank from Gus Beaulieu. It is said by Detroit persons to have closed on account of lack of business, and to have paid depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

NORMAL WORKS FOR RIVER FALLS GAME

In preparation for the River Falls game next week, the Normal school basketball team put some strenuous work in practice this week. The game which will be played at River Falls, will no doubt, be a more exciting contest than that which the two teams played here some time and in which the Normal fairly swamped the River Falls quintet. As both teams have improved wonderfully since that time a good contest is anticipated.

As a preliminary to the Madison-La Crosse High school game which will be played on the Normal floor, the second Normal team picked from a squad composing Hitt, Dickinson, Jacobson, Egelberg, Krause, Wolfe, Holmes, Hatfield and Langdon, will meet the high school second team tonight. Donald Dickinson was elected manager of the Normal seconds and several out of town games will be played in the near future.

TO INVESTIGATE THE HORSESHOERS' TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Investigation of the American Horseshoers' association by the department of justice was promised Representative Barnhart today by Attorney General Wickersham.

Barnhart had laid before the department a complaint forwarded to him by Colsom & Company, horseshoe manufacturers of South Bend, Ind., alleging that the manufacturers' association illegally fixed the prices to dealers.

Wickersham stated that the department would immediately begin an investigation.

ATTELL 2 TO 1 FAVORITE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—The enthusiasm being shown by the backers of Abe Attell resulted today in the champion being reinstated as a 2 to 1 favorite over Johnny Kilbane. Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion and Cherokee Tom Jones are said to be covering all the Kilbane money in sight.

WISCONSIN NEWS

WISCONSIN DEATH RATE DECREASES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—October, November and December, 1911, 6,010 deaths were recorded in the office of the state bureau of vital statistics, this figure corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.19 per thousand estimated population. Comparing this rate with that of 11.2 per thousand for the same period in 1909, and a rate of 10.8 in 1908, it is shown that the rate for the fourth quarter of 1911 is the lowest ever known in Wisconsin since the enactment of the uniform registration law on October 1, 1907.

FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE CASE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 10. — An investigation is being carried on here by State Fire Marshal Purtell and Deputy Baker into the causes of the fire which destroyed the house owned by Albert Hauert on October 9. It is the first time the state has stepped into this case. Following an investigation Hauert was arrested and placed under bail on the charge of having burned the house to collect $2,200 insurance. Firemen say they found fire had been started in five different rooms and that the woodworker had been saturated with oil.

GREEN BAY MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 10. — Fred Kruetter, a prominent Chilton young man, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was well known in musical circles in this part of the state. The cause of his act is unknown. He was married only a short time ago.

Immigrants to Canada last year were divided as follows: United Kingdom, 123,013; United States, 121,451; Europeans, 61,620.

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SASKATCHEWAN FOR RECIPROCITY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The legislature of Saskatchewan by a vote of 27 to 12 last night approved of reciprocity with the United States after a debate lasting three days. Two conservatives voted with the government. They were Tate of Regina and Johnstone of Kinsteens.

Premier Calder made the concluding address shortly after midnight. It was the battle cry for the next provincial election. He claimed reciprocity was not a federal issue; it was not a bad issue, but one on which the liberal government of Saskatchewan would appeal to electors shortly.

The resolution confirmed the attitude or the provincial government in favor of freer trade relations with the United States and exchange of natural products. It was passed unanimously a year ago, before the dominion elections were held.

FIGHT PROBABLE, DECLARE CLERKS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—Railway mail clerks of the Tenth district are discussing the election of officers of the association in the spring. Some clerks say the postoffice department is trying to prevent the election of Carl C. Van Dyke to the presidency. It is said that all chief clerks are instructed to oppose Mr. Van Dyke's election on the supposition that if he is not returned the spirit of discontent among the clerks will subside.

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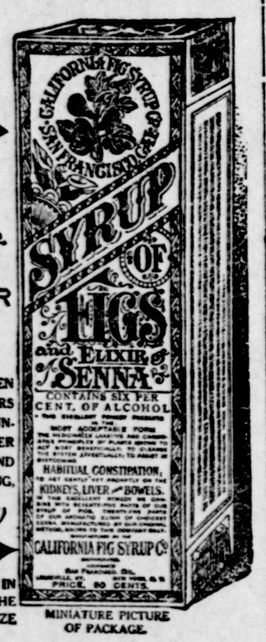
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JUNIOR PROM IS HUGE SUCCESS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Overshadowing anything of its kind yet attempted ot the University of Wisconsin, the 1912 junior promenade in the varsity armory hall took place under the most favorable conditions. Almost 350 couples participated in the prom, most of them guests at the twenty-four house parties which were being conducted here this week as a part of the prom festivities.

Whiskey and Pine for Colds
Pine Formula for Old Time Remedy Cured Thousands Here Last Winter

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time." Smaller doses to children according to age. This treatment often knocks the worst cough or cold in a day. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will quickly get it. Don't experiment with cheap uncertain mixtures. It is very risky. Local druggists say this has had a marvelous demand for the past six years.

AGED MAN IS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 10. — In just four minutes the jury in the August Hoge murder case acquitted the aged man Friday afternon.

At 4:30 o'clock the judge, with brief instruction, dismissed the jury. When the twelve filed back at 4:34 the audience apparently was not surprised, but it was then that the dramatic intensity of the situation was realized.

In the dim courtroom the feeble figure of the 89 year old man seemed to sway while the jurymen took their places. When the judge keenly glanced at them, the stolid expression in the old man's eyes under the bushy eyebrows broke for an instant. The courtroom was silent. A whisper could have been heard across the building.

The foreman listened to the query of the judge, then announced the verdict.

It was the verdict expected, but it was sudden. The old man was the first to break the silence. Murmuring "Danke schoen, danke schoen," over and over, the broken and feeble figure clasped the arm of the judge. The courtroom buzzed its approval and one of the most dramatic trials ever held in Wisconsin ccurts was over.

In the Churches

First German Methodist Church
First German Methodist church, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. J. Bernet, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m.; midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth literary and business meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. German school with catechetical instruction saturday, 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church
First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King streets, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, at 10:30. Subject, "The Sacrament of Service." Bible school at noon. Classes for all ages. Special classes for young men and women. B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30, led by Mr. Raymond Brink. The evening service of song and sermon at 7:30 p. m. A joyous, hopeful, enthusiastic meeting for all kinds of people. Come and enjoy it with us.

First Congregational
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "Evil Results of an Evil Choice." In the evening there will be a patriotic service in recognition of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. The pastor will speak upon "Abraham Lincoln the Brother." Bible school at noon. Topic for Men's class, "Christian Politics." Leader, J. E. McConnell. The G. A. R. and Spanish War soldiers and all patriotic bodies are cordially invited to the evening service. Special meeting of the Brotherhood at the close of the evening service.

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth streets. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:45; vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Linke of Mauston. Matins, 10:45: Venite, chant form; Te Deum, Calkin in G; Jubilate, Marston in D; offertory, "Whoso Dwelleth," Martin Evensong vesper, 4:30: Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Marks in D; offertory, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward.

English Lutheran
The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Luther League, 7:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, corner South Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, "Moral and Religious Lessons from the Life of Psychic Phenomeno." The Physic ist; Miss Alma Hosley, soprano. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. New members are always welcome and may enroll at any time. Young People's Christian union, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Patriotism and Peace; Some Bible Patriots and Some Present Patriots," Miss Mabel Call, leader.

First Methodist Church
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting, B. S. Steadwell leader; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, special music; 12 o'clock, Sunday school, A. C. Bangsberg superintendent; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting, Hale Stow leader; 7:30 p. m., evening service. The pastor will speak on the topic, "Mrs. Lincoln and Christian Womanhood." Miss Oltman will sing. Everyone having a book to donate to one of our educational institutions in the south is asked to bring it to our midweek service Wednesday evening.

German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service at 8 p. m. Saturday at 2:30 p. m., sewing school. A hearty welcome to all our meetings.

Spiritualist
Spiritualists meet at Jewish Synagogue, Fourth street between Cass and Cameron avenue. Public service Sunday evening, 7:45; sunday school aet 3:30 p. m. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister, subject of the discourse will be "The law governing Psychic Phenomina." The Physic class meets on Wednesday evening at the parlors of Mrs. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street. The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Public worsnip and sermon, 10:30, subject of sermon, "Some of the advantages of a religion to young people." Sunday school, 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Evening services, 7:30, subject of sermon, "How do we know God?" The public is cordially invited to these services.

Emmanuel Church
Emanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran
West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

Evangelical Christian
Evangelical Association church, corner of Vine and West avenue. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

West Ave. M. E.
West Ave. Methodist Episcopal church, 917 S. 12th St., Oscar Smith, minister. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Reverend Ray W. Smith, who assisted in special services here last year, will fill the pulpit morning and evening. The choir will offer a special musical number at each service. Seats are free. You are welcome. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian Methodist Episcopa, church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meetand praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

City Mission
City Mission, 117 North Third street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening services every night. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Rev. E. Oscar Smith is here from La Crosse to assist his brother, Rev R. W. Smith, in evangelistic meetings at Liberty Pole. The latter will go to La Crosse Saturday, and will occupy the pulpit in the West Avenue M. E. church in the place of his brother.

Mrs. Wallace of La Crosse has been a guest of her brother, George McKenney.

Mrs. O. G. Munson was ill a few days.

Misses Merle and Ethel McCall, who left here to attend Valparaiso university, have been offered choice teaching positions in Panama.

Will Anderson of the town of Jefferson brought to this city a freak calf, having two heads, two tails, four front legs and two hind legs. The animal was full grown, weighing over one hundred pounds. The mother died when the freak was born. It has been on exhibition at the veterinary office of Drs. Minshall.

Hon. A. H. Dahl of Madison was in the city.

C. J. Kuebler and Charles Parker are attending a convention of hardware dealers in Milwaukee.

Carl De Garmo was over from Redmound.

Theodore Spellum of La Crosse has been in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Pennell was taken to La Crosse for an operation.

Mrs. W. W. Dunlap has been seriously ill.

Mrs. George McKibbin has returned from La Crosse Lutheran hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rentz, near Esofea.

Albert Brott, a well known resident of Viroqua, passed away at the age of 67, after several months' illness. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Wesley Caldwell of Ross and Clarence Brott of Aberdeen, S. D. Funeral services were held at the Viroqua M. E. church with Revs. Butters and Barber in charge. Interment was in the Viroqua cemetery.

Mrs. O. Hildah of Minneapolis has returned to her home there.

Dr. R. W. Baldwin, W. D. Dyson and Henry Lindemann attended the auto show in Chicago.

Mrs. L. C. Boyle has returned from Spokane, where she was called on account of the illnes of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tate, who is now greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Jos. Hayes of Ross vicinity was a guest of relatives here.

Albert Larson of West Prairie had business here.

Mrs. Jane Nelson received a visit from her son-in-law, Mr. Van Dorn, of Spokane.

Poor Commissioner Powell has purchased a fine farm near Three Chimneys, from Albert Larson, Jr.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson had business at Coon Valley.

Torger Olson of Bergen was in the city.

Dr. M. Surenson attended the funeral of Dr. Hektoen at Westby.

Carl Froiland of Westby was a guest of relatives here.



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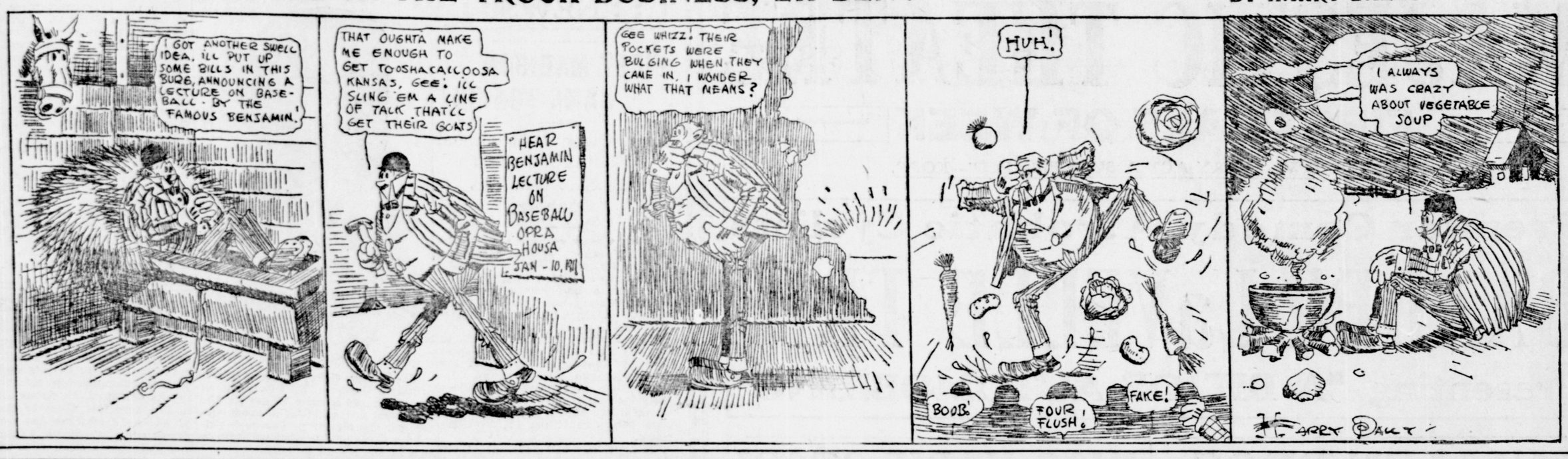
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LOST—Black spaniel pup. Please return or inform Louis Krambs, 712 Cass street, rear. Reward. 2 7 tf

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $5.95 to $6.35; good heavy $6.00 to $6.35; rough heavy $6.00 to $6.10; light $5.90 to $6.25; pigs $4.40 to $6.00.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market dull, weak; beeves 6.80 to $8.65; cows and heifers $2.10 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $6.10; Texans $4.65 to $5.85; calves $5.75 to $8.35.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market weak; native $3.15 to $4.60; western $3.40 to $4.60; lambs $4.25 to $6.50; western $4.50 to $6.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $5.85 @ $6.32½; good heavy $5.95 @ $6.10; rough heavy $5.95 @ $6.10; light $5.65 @ $6.20; pigs $4.00 @ $5.30.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market slow; beeves $4.80 @ $8.50; cows and heifers $2.20 @ $6.75; stockers and feeders $3.85 @ $6.00; Texans $4.60 @ $5.80; calves $6.00 @ $8.55.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market strong; native $3.15 @ $4.65; western $3.15 @ $4.70; lambs $4.40 @ $6.75; western $4.60 @ $6.75.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago
WHEAT—		
May	103½	104
July	97	97½
CORN—		
May	68⅝	69
July	68⅛	68¾
OATS—		
May	52½	62¾
July	48	48½

Potato Considered European.

It is a curious thing in connection with the renewed interest regarding South America potato cultivation that along the east coast of South America the tuber is considered a European vegetable, and is cultivated only by those gaining their experience from the old world.

Wasted Time Hunting Trouble.

"It's no time ter go huntin' fer Trouble," said Brother Williams. "Ef you'll only stay still he'll save you de railroad fare by comin' ter whar you is at."—Atlanta Constitution.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Business was on an extremely small scale at the opening of the stock market today, with price changes narrow.

11 a. m.—After showing pronounced dullness the market developed a heavy tone and the price movements were generally fractionally lower.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Bar silver: London 27¾d.; New York 60⅜c.

Demand sterling 487.35@487.40.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; steers $5.50 to $8.50; cows and heifers $3.00 to $6.50; stockers and feedersc $4.25 to $6.75; calves $4.00 to $7.50.

Hogs — Receipts 4,000; market steady; bulk $6.00 to $6.35; heavy $625 to $6.35; medium $6.10 to $6.40; light $5.75 to $6.20.

Sheep — Receipts 100; market steady; lambs $5.25 to $6.40; ewes $2.75 to $4.00; wethers and yearlings $3.75 to $5.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $6.00 to $6.37; good heavy $6.00 to $6.37; rough heavy $6.00 to $6.15; light $5.95 to $6.30; pigs $4.40 to $6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market weak; beeves 4.80 to $8.65; cows and heifers $210 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $6.10; Texans $465 to $5.85; calves $5.75 to $8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native $3.15 to $4.60; western $3.40 to $4.60; lambs $4.25 to $6.50; western $4.50 to $6.50

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.01¾ to $1.02⅛c; No. 3 red $1.00 to $1.01¾; No. 2 hard $1.03 to $1.05¼; No. 3 hard $1.01 to $1.03; No. 3 spring $1.00 to $1.08

Corn—No. 3, 64¾ to 65c; No. 3 white 65 to 65½c; No. 3 yellow 65 to 65¼c; No. 4, 62½ to 63¼c; No. 4 white 63¼ to 63½c; No. 4 yellow 63 to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 50 to 53c; No. 4 white 48 to 51½c; standard 53 to 53½c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 31c; dairy extras 30c; firsts 28c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 31½c; firsts 28 to 29c.

Cheese — Twins 16½ to 16¾c; Young Americas 17¼ to 17½c.

Potatoes—$1.00 to $1.05.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12½ to 13c; spring chicks 14 to 14½c; ducks 15½ to 16½c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 14 to 15c.

Barley

Chicago barley 80c to $1.32.

Minneapolis barley 90c to $1.27.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cable reports of lower prices for wheat futures at Liverpool and on the continent caused a break in the local market today. Reports of big receipts in the northwest together with cable news encouraged a selling movement that caused prices to ease off. Toward the close commission house buying checked the lowering tendency of prices and the market closed within ¼c of yesterday's last prices in May futures.

The corn market was very narrow, price ranges for the day in bot May and July futures being only ¼ of a cent. Weakness in the wheat caused some selling of corn but this was not aggressive enough to effect prices.

The oats trade was even more quiet than that of corn. The range in May was only ⅛ of a cent. There was some selling by cash houses, but this was offset by moderate buying on commission house account.

The provision trade was heavy with light but steady selling in progress through the day. The speculative demand is inactive with the cash trade moderate.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	103	103⅜	103	103¼
July	96¾	96¾	96⅛	96⅜
CORN—				
May	68½	68¾	68½	68⅝
July	69¼	69¾	69¼	69⅝
OATS—				
May	48	48¼	48	48¼
July	48⅛	48¼	48	48¼
PORK—				
May	16.20	16.20	16.15	16.20
July	16.37	16.40	16.35	16.37
LARD—				
May	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.25
July	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40
RIBS—				
May	8.77	8.80	8.75	8.77
July	8.82	8.82	8.80	8.82

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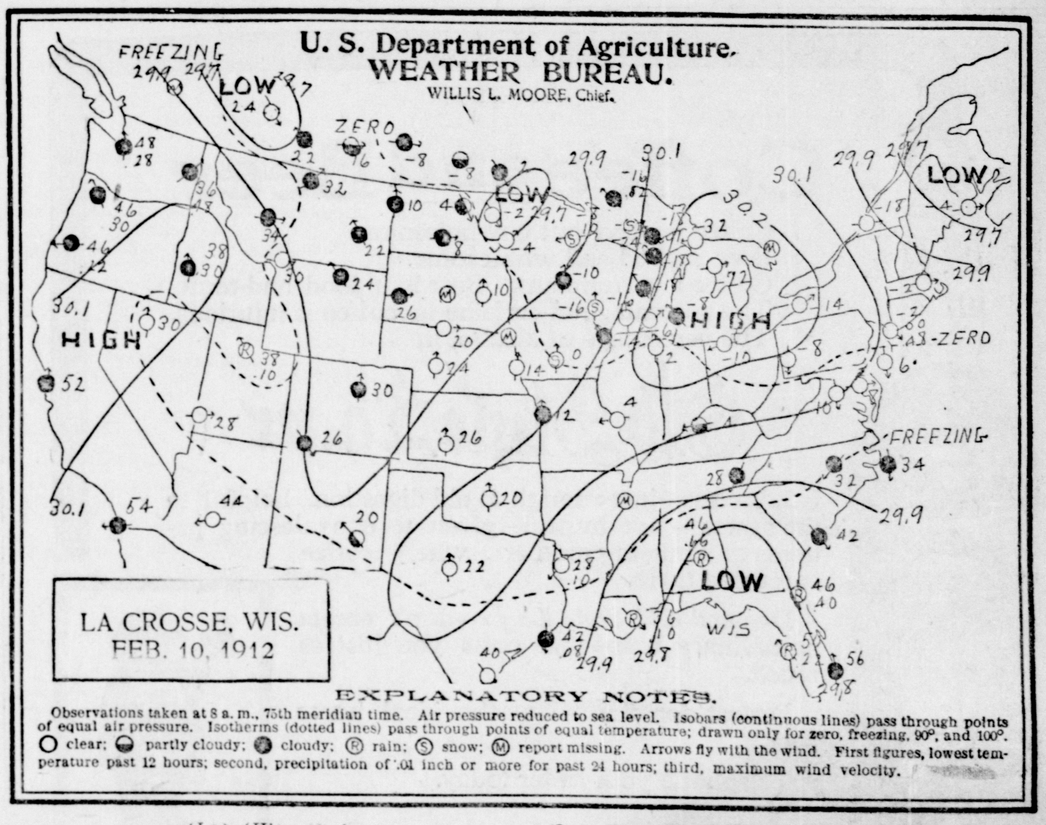
We don't deny that some men are "lucky," but at the same time did you ever notice what a remarkable aptitude they display in taking advantage of all the "luck" that befalls them?

One Old Method Retained.

Prof. Griffith at Leeds, England, speaking of dentistry in 500 B. C., said that the ancients attempted to replace lost teeth with pieces of wood tied in with string. Dentists have now got beyond that, but they still yank out the peccant tooth in the old Babylonian way.

In some parts of Mexico the natives hang the nests of large spiders in their homes to trap flies and other small insects.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	6	30	0
Boston	—2	24	0
Charleston	42	48	0
New York	—2	26	0
Washington	10	38	0
Galveston	42	66	.08
Jacksonville	46	62	.40
New Orleans	36	66	.10
Chicago	2	8	0
La Crosse	—16	4	
Madison	—16	2	0
Memphis	..	30	..
Milwaukee	—6	2	0
Portland, Ore.	8	18	0
Huron	10	10	0
Kansas City	12	24	0
St. Paul	—10	4	0
Boise	38	46	.30
Denver	30	46	0
Helena	34	36	0
Miles City	22	40	0
Portland, Ore.	46	60	.30
Spokane	36	36	.48
Winnipeg	2	6	0

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FIRST HALF OF WEEK

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COMING LAST HALF

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ACCIDENT RESULTS IN FARMER'S DEATH

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 10.—C. W. Anderson of Swede Bottom died Monday evening at his home, as the result of having his leg cut by a circular wood saw. He was using his foot to clean away the sawdust from under the saw, when his clothing was caught by the teeth of the saw, drawing the leg into the saw and nearly severing the leg below the knee. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock and as it was impossible to get a doctor, it was a long time before the flow of blood could be stopped. Dr. Smedahl arrived from La Crosse on the noon train, also Dr. Onsgard, who had been on a case in the country, and both did what they could. The loss of blood and the shock received was the cause of his death.

The funeral was held Friday at 1 p. m.

He leaves a wife, four children—Mrs. G. Schonlau, Ruth, Condee and John—a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mour his death.

Miss Amanda Nelson is home from Hibbing, Minn.

C. C. Barton spent Sunday with relatives here.

George Waste spent last week with his daughter in Spring Grove.

Mrs. Oscar Karlberg left Friday for Madelia, Minn., her mother being ill.

Philip Hornseth came home from Sheldon, Iowa, Friday, where he has been working for the past six months.

The Link Embroidery club was entertained by Miss Lillian Abrahamson Wednesday afternoon at her home in Badger.

Dr. Fischer has been sick the past week. He left for his home in Charles City, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Vinnie Cook of Strool, S. D., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. D. Robinson.

G. E. Dorival of Lanesboro helped get out this week's Signal.

Ellis Swenson of Winona is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Swenson.

Art Peterson spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. A. Kaeppler left for the coast Monday.

Mesdames Ver Vatt and Steves spent a day at La Crosse.

Mrs. T. Torgerson of Greenbush, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. C. Dyer.

C. P. Meld has returned from Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. E. Parish has been confined to her home with a serious case of pneumonia.

Misses Iverson and Laugn of Rushford visited at the home of I. G. Iverson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson returned to Minneapolils after spending aweek with her parents.

Miss Marie Hornseth left Tuesday for Minneapolis.

About eighty-five from Houston witnessed the ski tournament at Rushford Tuesday.

That which many of us applaud for bravery is only sheer recklessness.

SPOTLIGHTS

That romantic drama has a firm hold on the theatregoing public is demonstrated by the patronage bestowed upon plays of this calibre. There are so few touring the country, when one does come along, if it has any merit whatever, it does tremendous business.

Messrs. Baker & Castle have been most successful in their decision to stand by this style of entertainment. Another play of this order has been sent out on tour by them, a dramatization of "The Goose Girl," one of Harold MacGrath's "best sellers," and which scored tremendously in the world of fiction. That the play has been accepted equally as well is evinced by the successful presentation of this drama in other large cities already visited by the organization.

The adaptation of the book is to the credit of Geo. D. Baker, who has several earlier and successful efforts to his credit. Mr. Baker, who has adhered to the story of Mr. MacGrath most faithfully, surrounding the different characters in a haze of romance, displayed a vast deal of technical skill in retaining the principal figures and features of the book. Playgoers will be agreeably entertained with "The Goose Girl." It is a most charming book and the play has developed into a pronounced success.

The production is a most beautiful and sumptuous one, probably in excess of any dramatic company seen in this city in years. As for the cast, the owners have endeavored to select artists, who while they are in full accord with their parts are at the same time, types of the characters they assume. This blending has proved most beneficial, it being said, the company is a splendid one.

"The Goose Girl" will have its first presentation in this city at the La Crosse Theater tonight.

Robert Hilliard, under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger, comes to La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, February 14 in the play "A Fool here Was." He is bringing the original New York scenic production, including pictures of the fragrant rose garden at Larchmont, the deck of a big ocean liner crowded with people at the sailing hour, and the wrecked and desolate library where the vampire woman's victim goes down to final disaster. There are twenty-five competent players associated with Mr. Hilliard and as many more local people—destined, perhaps, for greater future achievements—are employed in the realistic steamship scene. The man portrayed by Mr. Hilliard is spared no penalty of wrong-doing. Mr. Hilliard, who has the rare gift of holding an audience rigidly silent in intensely dramatic scenes, has gained a foremost place among America's representative actors. The power of his acting and the curious strength of his play each maintain a firm grip on the public interest. This is Mr. Hilliard's last season in a role which makes too great a demand upon his nervous and physical forces.

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SPORTING :: NEWS ::

FIRST MADISON GAME TONIGHT

Local Highs Meet Capital Basketball Quintet for the First Time This Evening

After a week of hard practice the local high school basketball team has finished its preparation for the game which is to be played with the Madison highs in the normal school gymnasium tonight and they are ready for one of the most important contests of the season.

The Madison quintet arrived in the city this noon and they expect one of the hardest games of the year. Although Madison and La Crosse have never met in basketball their football teams have played on the gridiron and their track teams have been competitors in various meets.

Both fives will present their strongest lineup in the game tonight and this makes it certain that the contest will be a good one. La Crosse and Madison have played some of the bes teams in the state and up to this time both quintets are undefeated so either one or the other will be beaten for the first time. The winners of this game will also improve their chances for the state championship as they will then be recognized as among the strongest fives in Wisconsin.

A preliminary game between the second teams of the high and normal schools will be played before the big game of the evening. The game between the second teams also promises to be fast and interesting as the fives are evenly matched.

Lineup of the Madison-La Crosse game:

La Crosse—Forwards, Captain Stavrum and Strum; center, Weisse or Chamberlain; guards, Hayes and Jungbluth.

Madison—Forwards, Levis and Kesenick; center, Casserly; guards, Hoffman and Davies.

O'KEEFE AND DUNDEE MATCHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Owing to the sensational battle they fought before the National Sporting club last Thursday night, Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia and Johnny Dundee of New York have been rematched for a ten round fight at the Empire Athletic club on March 4.

CAMERON SOLD TO TACOMA

Word was received in the city today to the effect that Don Cameron, formerly on the La Crosse team in the W.-I. league, who played with Oakland, in the Northwestern league last season, has been sold by Oakland to Tocoma.

EVANS EARNED DECISION

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—That Jimmy Evans of Kansas City earned the decision over Jake Barada of St. Joe in their fifteen round bout here is the opinion of fight fans today. The bout was declared a draw.

NEW SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA



The bitter fight between Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana and Senator Foster for the senatorial honors brought about victory for the former in Tuesday's primaries. Joseph Ransdell will take a seat in the senate in 1913.

BIG PREP SCHOOL MEET IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — High school and "prep." school athletes from all over the middle west were welcomed here this morning for the greatest meeting of the youngsters that has ever taken place in this part of the country. Two hundred and thirty "future greats" awaited the starter's gun for the third annual interscholastic indoor meet under the auspices of the Princeton society, this afternoon. Scores of schools i this state, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa were on hand to give battle to the Cook county boys who last year ran away with the championship. The meeting is also the occasion of the annual reunion of Princeton alumni from all over the country.

MORRIS TO MEET BOMBARDIER WELLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It was announced today that Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," has been matched for three hard fights at the Empire Athletic club. Morris in addition is matched to meet Jim Stewart in Brooklyn Monday night. His fights at the Empire will be against Tony Ross of New Castle, Tom Kennedy and Bombadier Wells, the English champion. The first two matches wil take place this month, while the fight with Wells will be staged the middle of March.

BAVARIAN PRINCE WEDS AUSTRIAN

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—The Austrian house of Habsburg and the Bavarian house of Wittelsbach were still closer united today when Prince George of Bavaria and Archduchess Isabella Maria were married at noon. Cardinal Nagel officiated. The ceremony was held in the summer palace in Schoenbrunn park, so that the aged emperor, who is in feeble health, might be present.

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PURDUE LEADS BY BEATING MINNESOTA

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 10—Purdue's undefeated basketball team took the lead for the big eight conference championship today following its defeat of the strong Minnesota five here last night by the score of 36 to 16. Purdue has won six games while Wisconsin, holding second place has a clean slate with five victories and no defeats.

GRAPPLERS READY FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian champion, and Zzyszko, the Polish grappler, completed training today for their finish match in Madison Square Garden on Monday night. The winner is likely to get a match with Frank Gotch for the championship. Although the referee has not been selected, it is believed either Charlie White, Tom Jenkins or George Bothner will be the third man in the ring, with a interpreter for Raicevich, who does not understand English.

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TWO SKATING CHAMPS



ST. PAUL.—At the recent championship races held under the auspices of the Western Skating Association, two Chicago skaters, Robert McLean and Harry Kaad, easily won first honors. McLean won first in both the quarter-mile and the five-mile race, and Kaad took third in the five-mile race.